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OUTLINES.

The final passage of the Tennessee prohibition bill yesterday, prohibiting the sale of liquor within four miles of any school house, is in effect a State-wide prohibition act. Both houses of the Legislature passed the bill over the veto of Governor Patterson——Gov. Martin F. Ansel, of South Carolina, was yesterday inaugurated for a second term of two years——The State's attorney in the trial of the night riders at Union City, Tenn., will file an affidavit today alleging that one of the members of the jury has formed and expressed his opinion in the case on trial——Four jurors were accepted yesterday in the case of the Coopers and ex-Sheriff Sharpe, charged with the murder of former Senator Carmack. It became known yesterday that the body of Carmack was exhumed secretly at night and an autopsy held——President Parker, of the Southern Commercial Congress, stated yesterday that he was endeavoring to secure in Washington a board of 15 trustees.——Several tons of dynamite blew up at one of the Du-Pont powder mills yesterday. Four men were killed——Motion is made for argument of the 2-cent passenger rate case by the Virginia Court of Appeals——Senator Tillman gives out a statement as to Taft's allusion to him in his speech Tuesday about opposition to negro education——The North Carolina sailed yesterday for Charleston to take Taft aboard for his trip to Panama——Taft spoke to an immense crowd in Augusta yesterday He defended his attitude to the South and spoke of the interest of this section in foreign commerce. There was a big banquet at night——A powder explosion, followed by fire in a submarine tunnel in Lake Michigan, off Chicago, caused the death of over 50 of the 95 men at work under the water. Fifty-three bodies had been recovered last night——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, 15 points higher, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10. Flour quiet. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.08 1-4 to 1.09 1-4 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 68 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin firm. Turpentine quiet.

Indications are that Chicago will get the Treasuryship.

The House of Representatives seems to have gotten enough in its contest with Roosevelt.

All North Carolinians will read with pleasure Dr. Woodrow Wilson's address on General Lee, made at Chapel Hill on Tuesday.

The re-election of Penrose as Senator does not indicate much progress by the reform element in the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

Some papers are criticising the Legislature for holding such short daily sessions. That is the very last thing for which it should be censured.

That thrust Senator Money gave Attorney General Bonaparte must have reached the quick unless the latter has the hide of a rhinoceros or a Roosevelt.

While there never was any doubt about Senator Overman's re-election the complimentary manner in which it was done is very gratifying to his friends.

The Florida Times-Union thinks that after the four-mile limit law goes into effect in Tennessee it would be well to insure some of the school houses in that State.

When the Panama canal purchase libel indictments come to trial the public will be able to find out whether Roosevelt or his brother-in-law is the prosecutor in the cases.

While the damage by fire to Odd Fellows' orphanage is greatly to be regretted, every one should rejoice that the fire started in the garret instead of on one of the lower floors.

The statement that the sheriff of Cumberland gets a fee for every blockade still he destroys will be a surprise to those who have been commending him for his activity in this work.

The Durham Board of Aldermen and the citizens generally seem to have sat down pretty heavily on their State Senator regarding his bill to establish a recorder's court for that city.

If the people do not want the movement for government of cities by commission to grow in popularity they should take more pains in the selection of municipal officers under the present system.

The Durham Herald puts more confidence in luck, for protection against more fires, than in its waterworks and fire department. It calls attention to the fact that the conflagration Sunday night was the third that city has suffered.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Yearly Reports and Appointments Standing Committees by Daughters of Confederacy

LARGEST CHAPTER IN STATE

Valuable Contributions to Museum During the Year—Geo. Davis, Children's Chapter Meets This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the Wilmington Light Infantry, the attendance having been large and enthusiastic. The session was largely taken up with the reading of the annual reports, the installation of officers recently elected, the appointment of standing committees and the transaction of routine business.

The annual report of the recording secretary, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, showed among many other interesting things that the membership has now reached 187 and Cape Fear still remains the largest Chapter in the State. Sixteen new members were added during the past year, still the secretary says the gain has not been marked. Three have left on demit, four were dropped from the roll and death has claimed three. Two have been reinstated and one received on demit. The four annual celebrations, Birthday of Lee, January 19th, Memorial Day, May 10th, Centennial of the Grand Old Man, Jefferson Davis, June 3rd, and the natal day of the F. I. L. I., August 23rd, were fittingly observed, marking as they did the four occasions for bestowal of Crosses of Honor during the year. Eleven laurel wreaths were carried to funerals of veterans, while three floral offerings cemented with "red and white" marked the passing of three loved and loyal daughters. Referring to other departments of the work, the report says:

"Our taxes, both State and general, have been paid in full, $139.10 donated during the year to various monuments, portraits and Soldiers' Home. Museum has had several valuable additions, viz: a most excellent picture neatly and handsomely framed of President Jefferson Davis, the gift of Mr. C. W. Yates, one of our best beloved Veterans, and which was presented by himself June 3rd at the Centennial Memorial exercises; a book, "C. S. A. Army Regulations," presented by Miss Mary Meares; picture of the Huard House, Washington, Ga., the house in which the last cabinet meeting of Jefferson Davis was held, 1865, the same having been found in the effects of the late Colonel W. J. Woodward and bequeathed by him to the Chapter; book, "South in Literature and History," purchased by Chapter, and the loan of a Spencer rifle, captured by the late John E. Crow, at the battle of the Crater. George Davis, Children's Chapter, under the guidance of its leader, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt and Mrs. F. E. Owen, has grown not only in numbers but in knowledge. A Confederate catechism, an additional attraction, has been added. The yearly contribution to the Georga Davis memorial amounted to $30."

The secretary, who has served the Chapter most efficiently for the past four years, returns thanks to those who have been so considerate and helpful in the work of the past year.

The standing committees for the ensuing year were named by Mrs. W. M. Parsley, the newly elected president, as follows:

Finance—Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. Walker Taylor ,Mrs. Chas. D. Myers, Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Miss Stella Divine.

Membership—Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. P. B. Manning, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt and Mrs. Richard Price.

History and Relics—Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, Mrs. Andrew Howell, Miss Anita DeRosset, Miss Fannie Taylor and Mrs. T. O. Bunting.

Museum—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Miss Margaret Price and Miss Louise Bunting.

Memorial—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Boatwright, Miss Julia Gore and Miss Lillie Brown.

The Laurel Wreath Committee for the ensuing month was named to consist of Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Mrs. C. D. Bell and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

The annual meeting of George Davis, Children's Chapter, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a large attendance of members is desired.

Knights of Columbus to Celebrate.

Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate its third anniversary with a smoker and informal social session at its hall on Third street, this evening. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a number of informal talks by members. From a charter membership of 30, the council has grown to more than a hundred strong and its influence for good in the community is strong. The affair tonight promises to be a most delightful one for all who attend and all members are invited.

THE LATE JUDGE PURNELL

Fitting Memorial in His Honor, Adopted at Raleigh, and Forwarded Here For Official Record on Minutes of Courts.

Mr. Sam P. Collier, clerk of the United States District and Circuit Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington, yesterday received for official transcription upon his records here, a very fitting memorial in honor of the late Judge Thos. R. Purnell, adopted by the bar of the courts at Raleigh upon the convening of the first term held in the district there on Tuesday. The memorial is as follows:

In Memory of Judge Purnell.

Now comes Harry Skinner, United States district attorney, and presents to the court the following memorial and resolutions, adopted at a meeting of the bar of this court, and asks that they be spread upon the minutes, to-wit:

In Memoriam.

In the death of Thomas R. Purnell, the State of North Carolina has lost a faithful and honored citizen, and the fourth judicial circuit mourns the irreparable loss of a learned, capable and courteous judge, an honor to the bench and an ornament to the profession.

Thomas R. Purnell was born in Wilmington, N. C., on the 10th of August, 1846. He received the rudiments of his education in the district schools; attended Hillsboro Military Academy; and in 1869 graduated from Trinity College. He entered the Confederate army at 16 years of age; and surrendered and was paroled at Greensboro in 1865. He was admitted to the Bar of North Carolina in ——. He served as a member of the House and Senate of the North Carolina Legislature and has been State Librarian of North Carolina. He was a Republican.

On the death of Hon. A. S. Seymour in February, 1897, his name was presented to President McKinley as a suitable person to receive the appointment of judge of the United States district court. In this aspiration he had the support, not only of his political associates, but also of almost the entire bar of the eastern district. During his eleven years' service as United States judge for the eastern district of North Carolina, he continued to grow in the esteem and regard of the profession and of the people. His uniform courtesy, impartiality and regard for the feelings of others, gave him a special claim to the affection of his brethren.

During term of his office he was subject to some criticisms, induced no doubt, by reason of his long continued illness, which was not known even to himself until an expert examination disclosed the existence of a fatal organic disease, but his store of learning, his clearness of comprehension, the strong logical expression of his views and his scholastic attainments made him, notwithstanding these criticisms, a popular and acceptable judge.

In his service upon the Circuit Court of Appeals he was a great assistance and his opinions were held by them in highest esteem. He was very seldom overruled.

On the 19th day of December, 1908, after a protracted illness, he passed from his sorrowing friends and family to his eternal reward.

It is fitting that the bar of the Eastern District, by whom he was loved and honored, should place upon record their tribute to his memory; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina, the United States judiciary has lost an eminent, learned and upright member, the State has been deprived of the services of a useful citizen and the bar has been bereaved of one of its most prominent members.

Resolved, That our tenderest sympathies are tendered to the bereaved son and daughters of our distinguished brother.

Resolved, That Harry Skinner, attorney of the United States, be requested to present this memorial to the Circuit Court of the United States, now in session, with a request that it be spread upon the minutes of the court at Elizabeth City, Washington, Newbern, Wilmington and the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the son and daughters of our deceased brother and the daily papers of the city of Raleigh for publication.

HARRY SKINNER, Chm.
HERBERT E. NORRIS,
J. C. L. HARRIS,
JAS. D. PARKER,
VICTOR H. BOYDEN,
H. F. SEAWELL,
Committee.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were made yesterday by deeds filed for record: R. A. Burnett and wife to Jordan Branch and wife, for $700, lot at northeast corner of Greenfield and Second streets, 66x100 feet in size; Thos. H. Wright, to John R. Murchison, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eleventh 165 feet north of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size; G. F. Seitter and wife to L. W. Moore and C. McD. Davis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Dawson, 66 feet west of Seventh street, 66x66 feet in size. W. A. Lineker and wife to John D. Rivenbark, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Castle Haynes road at J. P. Howell's southwest corner, containing 10 acres.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Joint Session of Both Houses For Re-Election of Senator Lee S. Overman.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BILL

Senate Judiciary Committee Reports It Unfavorably—Would Divide Robeson County—Timber on the Cape Fear.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—A joint session of both houses of the General Assembly for the re-election of Senator Lee S. Overman; an unfavorable report by the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Manning bill enlarging the powers of the Attorney General; a bill to divide Robeson county, one of the largest and most important in the State, by Senator Shaw, of that county; the introduction of bills in both houses, placing Solicitors on a salary of $2,000 per year; a long and fruitless argument of the proposition to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing in the lower branch of the Assembly, and the introduction of various local bills were the features of the legislative sessions today.

The Manning bill enlarging the powers of the Attorney General so he may investigate corporations, on complaint, as to whether they are violating any laws of the State in conduct of their busines, providing an Assistant Attorney General at a salary of $2,400, and adding a number of duties to the office, including approval of all applications to the Secretary of State for charters, received a setback at the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee in that it was given an unfavorable report by a vote of 9 to 4. Senator Manning, author of the bill in urging favorable action, stated that it was desired by Governor Kitchin, the Attorney General and others. The opponents of the bill argued that there is no need for the bill so far as North Carolina corporations are concerned and foreign or domesticated corporations needed the application of such a law, then it should be passed to apply to them only and not open the way for vexatious prosecution for well behaved home concerns through groundless complaints of enemies.

The General Assembly in joint session formally declared Senator Lee S. Overman re-elected to succeed himself for the second term in the Senate of the United States, after canvassing the result of the election in both branches yesterday. The total vote was 127 for Overman, 34 for Adams.

President Pro-tem. Kluttz convened the Senate this morning. Among the new bills introduced were:

Ray, to make 8 per cent. rate of interest, when agreed upon by parties.

Blow, to pay solicitors $2,000 each salaries.

Barham, relating to trial of capital cases.

Shaw, to establish and provide for North Robeson county to be cut off from Robeson county as at present constituted.

Jones, by request, to relieve sureties of William H. Worth, former State Treasurer from further liability in the matter of defalcations of W. H. Martin.

Among bills passed final reading were:

H. B., to authorize commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds to discharge indebtedness of Carthage township. Drain White Oak Swamp, Bladen county. Prevent sale or disposal of timber and cross-ties adrift in Cape Fear river and tributaries in New Hanover and Brunswick. This bill was introduced by Senator Empie and placed on the calendar without reference to committee. On final reading it was amended by Senator Hawes so as to apply to Pender county also.

A joint resolution that the General Assembly adjourn sine die on February 15th was almost unanimously voted down. A motion to reconsider by Dockery failed. The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday .

In the House petitions were read as follows:

Morton, from citizens of New Hanover with reference to child labor law.

Green, from citizens of Craven for county road to be built by convicts.

Among bills and resolutions introduced were:

Haymore, to protect foxes in Surry.

Gordon, to make salaries of solicitors $2,000.

McDonald, of Moore, to establish stock law in Moore.

Dowd, to regulate the cost of advertising sales of real property.

Morton, to amend the New Hanover bond issue act.

Koonce, to allow ex-Sheriff W. C. Mills to collect back taxes in Onslow.

Crumpler, to amend the revisal pertaining to fences in Sampson.

The special order, the bill increasing the salary of Commissioner of Labor and Printing, was laid before the House and Mr. Hayes moved reference to the committee on Appropriations. This was carried after long argument.

A bill came up to amend Chapter

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AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Representative Koonce's Solicitors' Bill Seems to Have Little Chance New Corporations Chartered—Farmers' Mutual.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—Nobody here seems to think there is any likelihood of the bill just introduced by Representative Koonce of Onslow for putting all the solicitors in the State on salaries becoming a law.

The salary Mr. Koonce proposes is $2,750, all the fees to be turned into the State treasury instead of going to the solicitor. The matter of salaries or fees for the solicitors was threshed out in the 1907 Legislature and is generally regarded now as settled. The court legislation that is awaiting with special interest is that bearing on the creation of additional judicial districts which are claimed to be badly needed in several sections of the State.

That the association has in force $9,089,480 of insurance with the farmers of North Carolina is the showing made in the annual meeting of the directors of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association in session here last night. There were reports from twenty-two county branch associations that are in active operation, the directors re-elected the old officers including N. B. Broughton president and A. E. S. Lindsay secretary and treasurer. The reports showed that the insurance in the various county branches is costing the farmers from $1 to $2 per thousand dollars.

The Independent Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Lumberton, received a charter from the Secretary of State today, the principal incorporators being A. P. Caldwell, M. N. Floyd and others for a general mutual life insurance business without capital stock.

Another charter is to the High Point Enterprise Company, with $100,000 capital authorized with J. J. Farris, editor and owner, as principal incorporator.

There are also charters to the J. E. Williams Co., Winston-Salem, Capital $3,000 for mercantile business and the Ashe-Lee Manufacturing Company, Marshville, Union county, capital $25,000.

Representative B. R. Cotton is preparing and will introduce in the General Assembly within the next few days a bill to inaugurate the Torens system in North Carolina for registration and guarantee of real estate titles. This system is already being used in ten States of the Union and at least 20 others are at this time taking steps to inaugurate the system which creates a court to pass on titles to real estate, issue certificates of clear title that are transferable after being registered for a fixed fee. There is a fund created to protect holders of the certificate of title from loss in the event the finding of the court in issuing the certificate is upset by some later claim.

MR. ISAAC NORTHROP

Well Known Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday at Hospital.

Friends of Mr. Isaac Northrop will regret to hear of his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of some days during which it was seen that the end was drawing rapidly near. Mr. Northrop was in the 69th year of his age and was well known in the city, being a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of this section. He was a man of fine intellectual attainments and a tender heart, esteemed for these and many other fine qualities which he possessed by those who knew him best. He chose for himself no exalted position in life, but there are those who knew him well and had learned to esteem him for the good that was in his whole-souled, genial nature. Besides two brothers, Mr. Samuel Northrop and Captain W. H. Northrop, he is survived by his wife and two daughters of the immediate family. The remains were removed yesterday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Holton, on Fourth between Nun and Church streets, where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

DEATH OF MR. MELTON.

Passed Away Yesterday After Brief Illness From Lockjaw.

Following an illness of only three days from lockjaw, Mr. H. A. Melton, No. 1107 North Seventh street, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the announcement will be received with sorrow by his numerous acquaintances in the city.

Mr. Melton was employed at the carpenter's trade and recently ran a nail into his foot. He was able to continue his work, however, until last Monday, when tetanus set in and it was impossible to save his life.

The deceased was 38 years of age and surviving him besides a wife are five children and four brothers. The members of his immediate family reside in Wilmington and one of his brothers, Mr. Wm. Melton, resides here, two others being residents on the Sound.

The funeral will be held today at 11:30 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The remains will be interred at Masonboro Sound.

IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Colored Shopkeeper and His Wife Convicted of Larceny and Receiving Goods in Transit.

WILL BE SENTENCED LATER

Jail Cases Will All Likely be Disposed of by Tonight—Several Sentences Yesterday to the Roads. Other Notes.

Although no cases of public interest have been reached, very satisfactory progress is being made in the Superior Court and indications are that all of the jail cases will have been disposed of by this evening. The docket had grown to 162 cases yesterday evening, including many continuances from term to term, and of this number something like 50 have already been disposed of.

The case of interest yesterday was that of Ella White and her husband, Robert White, both colored, charged with the larceny of various goods from the Atlantic Coast Line yards in this city. It will be recalled that the woman was arrested in Dillon, S. C., last November by Special Agent J. F. Stallings, of the Coast Line, when dispensary constables in search of contraband liquor which had broken in her trunk and perfumed the baggage room at the station there, found a lot of the goods in original packages with the shipping mark of a number of Wilmington merchants on them. The woman was brought to Wilmington and the store of her husband here was searched with the result that still other stolen goods were found. Yesterday Mr. Stallings and A. C. L. Conductor J. L. Fennell, from whose train a part of the goods were checked short, were the principal witnesses. The defendants had no counsel. State Senator Empie appeared for them at the preliminary but telegraphed yesterday that the Whites had failed to retain him for the higher court. The trunk containing several hams, cheese, snuff, ten quarts of liquor and other articles were introduced in evidence yesterday and after a trial lasting some time, Robert White was found guility of larceny and his wife was found guilty of receiving stolen goods. Judgment was reserved in both cases. Judge Allen at the conclusion of the case ordered Constable Savage to pour the liquor into the gutter, as there was no other legal means of disposing of it with State prohibition in effect.

Court met as usual at 9:30 A. M. and two gambling cases were first taken up, Andrew Evans and Julius General, who failed of appearance the day before being the defendants. They pleaded guilty and were each sentenced to the roads for 60 days or to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

William Ratley pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to eight months on the roads. Monroe Turner pleaded guilty to resisting an officer and was given three months. Joe Davis and Willie Lucas, colored charged with larceny, were found guilty, but judgment was reserved. Walter McGuire, colored, pleaded guilty to larceny, and was given six months. Cornelia Johnson, colored, pleaded guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon upon another colored woman and was given choice of 60 days in jail or a fine of $15 and costs.

Prince Tolar, colored, charged with the larceny of fish scrap, was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq., and his trial consumed some time, a qualified verdict of guilty having been returned. Judgment in the case was reserved.

Mat Sellars pleaded guilty to larceny and was given four months. Julius Evans, colored, was the last defendant placed on trial during the day. He was charged with carving up the anatomy of another negro and was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq., who pleaded self defense. The jury could not see it that way, and Evans was found guilty after recess of the court until 9:30 A. M. today.

WILMINGTON SHOTS ARE OFF.

To Attend Second Annual Mid-Winter Handicap Trap Shoot This Week.

A large field of trap shooters from the Wilmington Gun Club left on the early train yesterday morning for Pinehurst, N. C., where today, tomorrow and Saturday they will take part in the second annual Midwinter Handicap Trap Shooting Tournament, which is expected to attract amateurs and professionals from all parts of the North and South. In the party from Wilmington are R. G. Stokley, State champion of North Carolina; Dr. J. H. Dreher, Messrs. Geo. W. Penny, Geo. S. Boylan, J. E. Taylor and Ed Boushee. It is expected that there will be not less than 200 participants in the three days' events of the tourney C. W. Billings, of the New York Athletic Club, winner of the handicap last year, will defend his title and Bandmaster John Philip Sousa will be a conspicuous figure. Prominent among the Southerners will be Stokley, of Wilmington, and George Lyons, of Durham, winner of the Southern and Eastern handicaps last Summer. The party from Wilmington will return Sunday morning and afternoon.

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RIGHT KIND OF POLITICAL TOOL.

Governor-elect Brown, of Georgia, made a speech in Cartersville the other day in which he said in regard to the charge that he as Governor would be somebody's tool:

"When I announced for Governor, which I had no notion of doing seventy-two days before the primary, and not to get even with some one, as has been charged against me, it was charged that I was to be a 'tool.' As I thought the matter over, I decided that it was unmistakably my duty to become a tool, but not a tool of the corporations, nor of any one particular element of the State's citizenry, but a tool of the whole people. It is a mistaken idea that the people need a Governor. That might have done for 100 years ago, but today the people need an executive, an officer to occupy the executive office of the State and see that the laws are enforced. I am going to be the tool of the people, and the people will be the hand. I will be the hammer, and you will be the hand, but I am not going to be yours to smash the hearts and the fortunes of others. I will be the tool that with your hand will drive the nails to strengthen the industrial structure of Georgia's greatness."

That is the right kind of tool for a Governor to be. If all the Governors and other State officials would recognize the fact—and act up to it—that they are merely the tools of the people there would be an end of talk about ring-rule and the domination of State administrations by railroads and other corporations.

When Joseph M. Brown announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor by the primary in opposition to Hoke Smith the latter and his friends began a campaign against him of ridicule and denunciation. It was charged that he was being made a tool of by certain interests and that he was opposing Smith for the purpose of getting even with the latter for having removed him from the Railroad Commission. Smith undertook to ridicule Brown's candidacy by saying that he was not running for the nomination, but only to see how far he could beat Brown in the primary. When the votes were counted and Brown's tremendous majority was known Smith became aware of the fact that he really had not been running very much.

The sentiments expressed by the man as above quoted show that he is not of a character to be defeated before the Georgia Democracy by ridicule. The Georgians knew their man and put faith in him. If he carries out his ideas of the duties of a Governor he will teach a wholesome lesson to almost every other Governor in the United States. In considering himself the tool of the people instead of the man clothed with power to govern them he will form almost the sole exception to the rule that Governors consider themselves as chosen to govern and not to serve the people.

THE RAGE FOR BOND ISSUES.

Edgecombe County Farmers' Alliance at a meeting last week adopted a resolution opposing the issue of bonds for paying the present debts of the county. The resolution says that with proper valuation of property for taxation and an economical management of the county's finances all debts can be paid and current expenses met. The Edgecombe farmers are right in opposing a bond issue unless it is absolutely necessary. If the floating debt can be paid by economic management of the county's affairs what is the necessity for placing an interest bearing debt on the county which will be an incubus on the taxpayers for years?

The ease with which city, county and State bonds can be floated these days is the chief cause of extravagance in the conduct of their governments. These political corporations do not mind running expenses ahead of incomes because it is known that when the floating debt becomes too burdensome it can be easily settled by an issue of bonds, which is merely saddling a heavier debt on the future. This ease with which such bonds can be floated also tends to make political corporations run in debt beyond necessary requirements for all sorts of things which come under the general head of permanent improvements. A city or town which can place its bonds for forty or fifty years never again bothers itself about the debt except to tax the people for annual interest. The debt is looked upon as paid, so far as those are concerned who contracted it. They take no account of the fact that an annual burden has been placed on the tax payers and also that every bond issue by city or county, just to the extent of the amount of the issue, lowers the credit of city or county.

In these days when the people of a city or county are called upon to vote upon themselves a bonded debt, if it is for the purpose of building roads or enlarging public school facilities, those tax payers who oppose placing additional taxes on their property are apt to be denounced as obstructionists and opponents of progress and education, while they may be in reality as patriotic and take as much interest in their city's or county's welfare as do the men who consider bond issues a panacea for all city and county financial troubles. Instead of being obstructionists they are conservatives and believe more good will come from economic management of public affairs than from reckless issuing of bonds. Had their ideas been followed in the past many a city and county would have been saved from a useless bond issue.

If there ever was a plainer case of robbery by a Government than the annexation of Hawaii and the confiscation of the property of its Queen it is not recorded in history, ancient or modern. She should have been recompensed long ago, either by appropriation out of our national treasury or by the Hawaiians through a special tax for the purpose. The islands were an important acquisition and one that the United States could have well offered to pay liberally for. Leaving out entirely the question of justice our Government ought to have been willing to pay value for what she got from the person despoiled.

The Woman's Home Companion for February, just from the press, will receive special welcome from its thousands of readers because of its unusual excellence. From cover to cover it is filled with interesting reading matter under its various departments of Fiction, Special Articles, Special Departments, Household and Fashions, Art and Music, and For Younger Readers. This excellent magazine is published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Metropolitan Annex Building, Madison Square, New York City, at the price of $1.25 per year or 15 cents a copy.

The most sensational newspaper could not have gotten up a romance over a wedding which occurred in New Jersey a few days ago, remarkable as was the occurrence. It was a marriage in which the bride had recently been discharged from the State's prison where she had served a term of thirty-four years for the murder of her employer. We do not know whether to pity the man who married her or to admire him for his courage.

The plan to have all executions of criminals to be by electrocution in the State Penitentiary is a good one. The objection, which has been raised, that the State should allow a man the privilege of being executed in the presence of his friends is carrying consideration for such criminals too far.

The Industrial News asks editorially: "Shall we have a navy?" That would have been a pertinent question some twenty-five years ago, before the foundation for our "new navy" was laid during President Cleveland's administration. Most people think we now have a navy to be proud of.

The Republican party of New York deserves the congratulation of the country on the improvement that State will make in its representation in the Senate after March 4th by the substitution of Elihu Root for Thomas C. Platt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Macon branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals no doubt wishes Theodore Roosevelt godspeed and good luck on his African hunting trip. But at the same time it is going to beg him please not to kill any animals.—Savannah News.

—The Haineses and the Thaws but crowd to its zenith the fallacy of personal vengeance, and when that zenith is reached it must be passed, and the vile thing the 'unwritten law' seeks to glorify must sink to that darkness again whence it originally arose to give some measure of pause to the splendid progress of Christian civilization.—Washington Herald.

If we are going to adopt the unwritten law in this city, it ought to be made to apply to both of the guilty parties, and not only that, but the so-called unwritten law should be passed by the Legislature and placed upon the statute books. Certainly as matters now stand, when any New Yorker seeks to lift his voice against lawlessness, South or West or East, he must needs face the tupuoque of the Thaw and Hains trials.—New York Evening Post.

—By way of making good the misuse of funds for purposes not contemplated in the appropriation bill the government now admits that it has devoted moneys in the treasury to the expenses of the Panama canal while leaving the bonds to accumulate. This is but the stale device of the municipal grafter who juggles all the money into one pot that he can draw at will and make Peter pay Paul when responsibility is sought. Either the administration is devoid of originality or has ceased to care for detection.—Florida Times-Union.

—The Indiana Legislature is considering the erection of a Governor's mansion, to cost $150,000. "Don't do it," advised Governor Marshall (Democrat) the other day. "A house costing $15,000 to $20,000 is good enough for any Governor to live in," he went on; "and to spend more than that on an executive masion would be a waste of public money. Moreover, no poor man could afford to live in a $150,000 house, unless the cost of running it were laid upon the taxpayers, and that would be a waste of money. A millionaire might be able to keep up such a house at his own expense, but the average man couldn't." Somehow from time to time these Democrat fellows continue to talk horse sense.—Savannah News.

It is evident that, while the people do not elect postmasters and collectors and district attorneys and marshals, the President should appoint such officials as the people would elect if they had a chance—representative men in the communities where they live, men who command the confidence of their neighbors. Instead of that, Republican Presidents have pretty uniformly appointed men in the interest of a small clique of politicians claiming to be the Republican party in the South and unwilling that the party should be large; their prominence in its affairs being an effective guarantee that it should never be too large to be controlled by them. * * * If nearly all the respectable and capable men in the South are Democrats the national government must find its agents among them, even though the President be a Republican.—Philadelphia Record.

—We quite agree with The Norfolk Landmark in its opinion that "Congress makes a poor hero in the clash with Mr. Roosevelt in his last days in the White House." It may be said that the poor camel bore himself as long as he could and would have gone to the end of the journey but for that last straw heaped upon his breaking back, but the fact of the matter is that Congress has invited pretty much everything it has received from Mr. Roosevelt in the past few weeks by its servility and supineness during the past seven years. The President has ruled with a high hand from the start and has given no more regard to the wishes of Congress than to the wishes of the German Reichstag or the Russion Duma. Congress has been nothing more than a register of the Roosevelt will. Whatever he desired done he told Congress to do, and Congress did it. Whatever he said in rebuke or in derogation of Congress was accepted, apparently with thanks and joy. Congress was his slave, and when he had a mind to kick it he didn't stop to ask its leave nor toconsider that it might snap back at him. Why should he?—Charleston Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Customer—Is this magazine a quarterly? Newsboy—No, sir; only ten cents, sir.—The Bellman.

—"What kind of people are they?" "Well, when they are not playing bridge, they are working on a phonograph."—Life.

—He—How did their marriage turn out? She—As usual. Each one disappointed the family of the other.—Pick-Me-Up.

—"It's mighty tough," says the Philosopher of Folly, "to have a bunch of fellows throw rocks at you, and then to have the owner of the quarry come and get you pinched for receiving stolen goods."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Ever notice two women comparing notes?" "Not particularly. What do they say?" "One always says she's a bundle of nerves and the other announces herself as a perfect wreck."—Kansas City Journal.

—"Why are you so vexed, Irma?" "I am so exasperated! I attended the meeting of the Social Equality League, and the parlor maid presided and had the audacity to call me to order three times!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

—"I see a retired knockabout comedian is going to buy a title and have a coat-of-arms." "Has he decided on anything?" "I think he is considering two slapsticks crossed over a seltzer siphon."—Pittsburg Post.

—Aunt Mary—I hope, Emily, that you and Charles will never become cold and distant. Emily—We may get cold, auntie; but I am sure there is no danger in our becoming distant. We intend to live always in a flat.—Puck.

—Young Mother—I'm sorry, Mr. Topfloor, if baby's crying annoyed you. He's been cutting his teeth. Topfloor (a crusty bachelor)—That's it! The idea of letting a young child have a knife to play with.—Boston Transcript.

—"Going to the North Pole is no pleasure trip," said the sympathetic friend. "Well," answered the Arctic explorer, "it reminds me somewhat of the average pleasure trip. Everybody is so anxious to start and so glad to get home."—Washington Star.

—"Suppose," hissed the villain, "suppose our plot should leak out?" "That's all right," said his accomplice, consolingly. "It can't. Don't you remember telling me five minutes ago that it had thickened?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Do you find, Mr. Duffer, that golf is of any real benefit to you?" "Sure thing, I'm getting excellent control of my temper. Many of the strokes that I make with the utmost calmness now would have caused me to swear like a trooper six months ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewers, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down, and my back hurt me constantly, from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took Wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. $1.00 at drug stores.

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Washington, Jan. 19.—The Navy Department has decided not to construct at Government navy yards two of the submarine boats authorized at the last session of Congress as it had contemplated and has awarded the contract for these two boats to the Electric Boat Company, to be built on the Atlantic coast. The final award of the six other submarine torpedo boats is the same as was announced last month.

—Rowland Sun: To Mr. R. S. Bond belongs the credit of raising the largest hog ever raised in this section. This hog was slaughtered last week and it weighed when dressed even 600 pounds. It was a Poland China and was only a little over two years old.

Cause of Car Sickness.

W. C. Wood attributes car sickness to the nystagmus produced by looking out of the car windows. Look out of a car window and observe how rapidly the telegraph poles flit by. Each one is seen and involuntarily followed by the eye until it is opposite, when the eye shifts to the one following. This is true of near buildings. Objects farther away seem to move slower, and those very far off seem to be almost stationary until the whole landscape appears to be revolving round a common center. The unconscious effort to take in everything produces a rapid lateral oscillation of the eyeballs, as any one can observe by watching the eyes of his fellow passengers. The eye strain is enormous and is the chief factor in producing car sickness. This can be proved by asking a patient who is subject to car sickness to look steadily at a mirror which is moved rapidly to and fro or tilted backward and forward. He will immediately complain of nausea and vertigo. The treatment consists of advising the patient to avoid looking out of the car windows and in giving him a grain of citrated caffeine shortly before he takes the cars and repeating it every hour as long as there is any tendency to be sick. The author has been enabled by this procedure to relieve many sufferers from car sickness.—New York Medical Journal.

The Ship's Bell Clock.

In its most ordinary form the ship's bell clock is a stout, well made clock, a good timekeeper, contained in a round nickel plated case six or seven inches in diameter which is mounted on a board that can be hung on or screwed to a wall or bulkhead. The face of the clock, the dial, is of finished steel, and its pointers are of blued steel, so that with its nickeled case the whole clock has a metallic, solid, serviceable look.

Attached to a projection of the board upon which the clock is placed, outside the clock and immediately below it, is the clock's gong, with the hammers—there are two of them—brought down into it on arms extending through an opening in the clock's case and striking on the gong's inner side. It is a sturdy gong two or three inches in diameter, and it sounds with a strong, clear, resolute note when the hammer strikes it. On this clock's face you can tell the time in the usual way, but the hours are struck as they are at sea on a ship's bell.—New York Sun.

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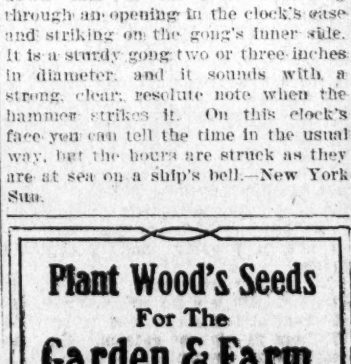

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CONDEMNS PRESIDENT'S ACTION

Resolutions of Confidence Adopted to Senator Tillman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Tillman has received a copy of resolutions of confidence unanimously adopted by the South Carolina Legislature, as follows:

"Whereas, The senior Senator from South Carolina in the United States Senate, Hon. B. R. Tillman, has been charged with improper conduct as a Senator by President Roosevelt, on account of the offer by Senator Tillman to purchase of some land by a company in Oregon, to which the United States government had ceded said land; and,

"Whereas, President Roosevelt has been at enmity with Senator Tillman for years and has made this charge, not for the public good, but in anger, and to gratify his personal animosity; and,

"Whereas, Senator Tillman has made a full, frank and convincing reply to the charge on the floor of the United States Senator, therefore be it,

"Resolved, By the House of Representatives of South Carolina, that we do hereby put on record our indignation at the reckless and malicious attack upon the good name of our senior Senator, and do most severely condemn such unwarranted acts and sensational and vindictive methods on the part of the Chief Executive of this nation and do hereby give expression to our continued and unshaken confidence in the integrity of Senator B. R. Tillman, firmly established by a life of purity and rectitude in this, his mother State—a life given to the service of the people with a devotion and courage rarely equalled, and never excelled."

THE POE CENTENARY

Climax of Celebration—Addresses by Alfonso Smith and Others.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 19.—The Edgar Allen Poe centenary celebration reached its climax tonight when able addresses were delivered by Professor Barrett Wendell, of Harvard, on "The Nationalism of Poe," and by Charles Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, on "Poe's Influence on Southern Literature."

Especially pleasing to the Southern audience was the former's statement that "the work of Poe is among the still few claims which America can as yet urge unchallenged in proof that our country has enriched the literature of the world."

President Alderman introduced the speakers.

Original poems by Robert Burns Wilson, of Kentucky; Judge Walter Malone, of Tennessee, and Charles W. Hubner, of Atlanta, were read. Letters containing appreciations were impressively read by Professor Willoughby Reade.

An interesting feature was the bestowal of medals, struck by Tiffany to commemorate the occasion, to some seventy five persons who had added materially to furthering Poe's reputation as a man of letters.

A cable from the Author's Club, of London, was read, and poems by Arthur Christopher Benson, of England, Professor Edward Dowden, of Ireland, of John Boyd, of Canada, were read. There were also many tributes from distinguished foreigners.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

President Causes California Legislature to Defer Action.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.—The Sacramento Union today says:

President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California legislature and has asked the Governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the President can be heard in the matter. In a telegram sent Saturday this request was embodied, and a letter is enroute to Sacramento which will give the Chief Executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the "Little Brown Men."

The Drew measure prevents ownership of property for more than seven years by aliens, and this measure was reported out of committee today favorably and was to have passed through the assembly. It was held up until Wednesday when it was made a special order of business, and, according to Governor Gillet, will probably be puostponed still further when that time arrives.

LAST REMNANTS DESTROYED.

Messina Swept by Fire Again Yesterday—Damage is Not Estimated.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Messina, Jan. 19.—Messina was swept by fire again today. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the last remnants of the town and eventually they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated because doubtless much of great value was burned in the ruins.

It is supposed that smouldering embers in the wreckage were fanned into flames by the strong wind that has prevailed here for the past two or three days, and apparently the fire secured a good foothold before efforts were made to extinguish it. The flames made fast progress and soon swept through the remains of the beautiful promenade along the harbor front.

MORE LUMBER TO SICILY.

Material for 500 Houses to Go From New Orleans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Another development in the administration's plan to send materials to Italy for the construction of small homes for the earthquake sufferers is the decision of the Navy Department to send lumber for 500 homes from New Orleans, supplementing the materials for 1,500 houses to be sent from New York. The Department is engaged in the task of chartering a half dozen vessels to transport the materials which will be sent to the scene of the recent disaster the latter part of this week.

The King's Messenger

[Original.]

"Captain Piccardt," said the king, "a treaty is in process of arrangement between us and the king of Prussia favoring a defensive and offensive alliance against the French. The final draft has been made, and the Prussian envoy has requested us to forward a copy of it to his sovereign for approval. King Louis of France knows that a treaty is being discussed and is anxious to defeat it, or if it is made to know its terms. The real king of France, Cardinal Richelieu, has placed men on every available route between here and the Prussian capital, and it is next to impossible to transmit a copy.

"You have been recommended to me not only for your daring, but for your ingenuity. Invent a plan for concealing a bit of paper which when compressed will be about the size of an almond. Go and bring me a solution as soon as you have made it."

"I have often thought of such a necessity and have invented such a plan, but several weeks are required for preparation."

"We can wait that long provided the plan will surely succeed."

Three weeks from that day spies of Cardinal Richelieu located near the boundary line between Holland and Germany were notified that the messenger had left Zwalle the day before, though they were not furnished with a description of him. There were few travelers in those days, and the only person the spies encountered was a friar, who said he was starting on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

"Good father," said one of the gang, "say a paternoster for us."

The friar made excuses which did not satisfy those who had stopped him, whereupon, concluding that he was a sham mendicant, who didn't know a prayer, they searched him. Not finding anything on his clothing, they stripped him and made an examination that would have discovered an object no larger than a pea. But they found nothing and permitted him to proceed.

Crossing the Ems, he went on, begging by the way, till he reached the outskirts of Quakenbouk, where he was met by a man, who said to him, "Holy father, I have an order from his eminence Cardinal Richelieu to invite you to his palace in Paris."

"Lead on," replied the friar. "I am honored in an invitation coming from so great a churchman."

The man turned his back for a moment, and the friar brought his staff down on his head. He sank on the ground with a broken skull. "You think it heavy?" said the friar. "So it is. It is filled with lead." Then the ungrateful and unmerciful friar proceeded on his way.

The next of the cardinal's interceptors had not been so well informed as to the guise of the messenger of the king of the Netherlands. He was stationed at a ferry across the Weser river and did not suspect the friar.

"Ferry you across, holy man?" he said. "That I will."

There was now but one route available for some distance, and the cardinal had directed that every traveler passing that way be searched. A number of times the friar was stripped and carefully examined. One party even broke to pieces the rosary that hung about his waist. For this the father called down upon the man who committed the sacrilege the anathemas of the church. They were a superstitious people in those days, and the fellow, convinced that the pilgrim was what he pretended to be, begged on his knees that he would withdraw the curse. The friar told him that he had often been molested on his pilgrimage and would not remove the curse unless he were furnished with an order that he be permitted to travel without further interference. This was given him. He withdrew his anathemas and gave the party his blessing.

The friar went on, begging by the way, giving his blessing to those who gave him sustenance and shelter, till he came to the Elbe. On the banks of this river the passages were all guarded by the cardinal's secret emissaries, who, had they been known to the Prussian government, would have been hanged and quartered. This was the last line it had been thought advisable to guard. The friar had crossed the river and was tramping through a wood when men sprang from behind trees and downed him. As soon as he could make himself heard he told them of his pass and produced it. They were much astonished, for they had been advised that the messenger was traveling in the guise of a mendicant. However, they knew the men who had given him a free passage and let him go. This was the last time he was stopped.

One morning the king of Prussia received word that an envoy from the Netherlands was in the antechamber. The king, who was expecting news of the treaty, ordered the envoy admitted at once. When he saw a friar he was astonished. But the friar, who had thrown off his saintly mien, told the king that he had brought a copy of the treaty. When directed to produce it he said he must have a surgeon. A surgeon was called, and the friar, exposing his side under the ribs, told him to feel till he detected a small lump. The surgeon, having discovered it, was requested to make an incision over it. This done, a piece of wax was withdrawn from between the muscles. The wax was broken and a lump of thin compressed paper revealed. This being carefully unfolded, the king had a copy of the treaty.

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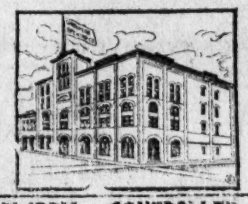

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 20:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 44 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville (——) at 8 A. M. (—) feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; moderate temperature; light south winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 21.

Sun Rises.....7:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 7:33 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:55 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Acts.
Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Attention.
Consumer ' Brewing Co.—Seaside and Reinbrau.
Wilmington Homestead and Loan —Stockholders' Meeting.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Drug Store.
Attention—Odd Fellows.
For Sale—Retail Grocery.
Attention—Jr. O. U. A. M.
U. C. Ellis—Photographs.
Arc-Ray Electric Co.—Wanted.
Wanted—Lubricating Salesmen.
Wilmington Sash, Door and Lumber Co.—Juniper Poles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. W. Taylor, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

TWO MORE DAYS CAMPAIGN.

Wilmington People Subscribing Readily to Y. M. C. A. Fund.

The financial campaign of the Y. M. C. A. is making good headway. "Thirty-five Hundred in Five Days" is the motto. The canvass which opened on Monday morning will close on Friday evening at 10 o'clock, leaving only two more days to subscribe to the fund.

A steady increase is being made daily and the efforts of the workers are receiving every encouragement, and those in charge feel assured of the success of the campaign. An interesting and important meeting, essential to the campaign work, was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when Mayor W. E. Springer, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. R. A. Brand and C. N. Evans in conference with other business men, discussed the movement and expressed confidence in the activity of the committees and young men's teams, believing that the necessary amount will be secured by Friday evening. As a result of yesterday's work $310.50 was realized in pledges, leaving a balance of $1,175 yet to be subscribed to the proposed fund.

A splendid meeting of workers was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. and matters relative to the closing day's work were gone over. Mr. Perkins, of the New York State Committee, who has the campaign in charge, has requested the aid of citizens outside of the regular committees and teams to extend efforts in behalf of the movement by the solicitation of funds.

The record of yesterday's efforts stood last night as follows: Young Men's Team, Capt. W. S. McDiarmid, $24; Capt. O. K. Lewis, $55; Capt. F. W. Burkhardt, $17.50; Business Men's Committee, $214. Total for the day's work $310.50. Previously reported $2,015, making a grand total of $2,325.50.

ANDREW J. HEWLETT DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday Morning While Engaged at Work.

Many Wilmington friends will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Andrew J. Hewlett, which occurred rather suddenly yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock at the store of the G. F. Hunt Furniture Co., No. 219 North Front street, where he had been employed for some time as a collector. When he came down for duty yesterday morning as usual, he complained of feeling unwell and asked that a physician be summoned. He was assisted to a chair and Dr. Jos. Akerman was at the store in an incredibly short time, but Mr. Hewlett passed away in a few minutes before anything could be done for him. His death was due to acute indigestion with which he had suffered for some time.

Mr. Hewlett was about 36 years of age and was well known in the city, having at one time been a member of the Board of Aledrmen and Mayor Pro Tem. of the city, under the administration of Dr. Wright. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nora Kennedy, and three children, Messrs. Herbert and A. J. Hewlett, Jr., and Miss Libbie Belle Hewlett, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mr. Hewlett was a member of Jeff Davis Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., and Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F., both of which orders are called to assemble at their respective lodge rooms at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral which will be from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 3:30 o'clock.

Wilson Tried For Larceny.

On the charge of stealing a cross-tie from the railroad, Silas Wilson, colored, was given a preliminary hearing in the Mayor's court yesterday and placed under bond of $50 for appearance at higher court. Wilson was the only defendant tried at the session, having been arrested by Officer Appleberry on Tuesday night. The negro had the tie on his shoulder carrying it home. In default of bond he was sent to jail.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Continued from first page.)

89, Laws of 1907, relative to divorce so that divorce may be granted after separation for ten years, even if there are children, provided the childrne are 21 years old.

Mr. Kitchin, who was the author of the 1907 act, explained the amendment which was introduced by Mr. Higdon.

A long argument ensued and the bill passed second reading but final reading was held up on objection by Speaker Graham.

The House adjourned to Thursday morning.

The joint committee on finance organized for work this evening. A sub-committee of five from the Senate and seven from the House, to be named by the respective chairmen, will hold daily meetings until the work is completed. It is understood there will be few changes in either the revenue or machinery act.

The House Committee on Corporations has under consideration Chairman Morton's bill to revise the charter to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, of Wilmington, which has been classified as a building and loan association, so it shall be known as the Co-operative Land Bank with the same rights as building and loan associations and to be under the superivision of the insurance commissioner with the right to issue and sell bonds secured by first mortgages on real estate. Insurance Commissioner Young opposed certain features of the plan. M. C. Hammond, of Wilmington, secretary of the company, explained the proposition as similar to French investment companies or land banks, that have proved so popular. He said the company operated in the country for the most part and never in a city where there was a building and loan association, hence there would be no conflict. A sub-committee composed of Perry, Kelley and Crumpler was appointed to confer with Mr. Hammond and draw a bill to meet the objections.

Corporation Commissioner B. F. Aycock was president of the company before his election. C. C. Brown is now head of it.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elder C. C. Brown, of Onslow county, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—The Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Street Methodist church, on Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "Joseph."

—The schooner Geo. W. Truitt, Jr., Captain Eskridge, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Armour Fertilizer Works, to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association will be held in the Association office, Odd Fellows' Building, this evening at 8 o'clock to review the work of the past year and elect directors for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.

—There will be an oyster supper at the Atlantic View Hotel, on Wrightsville Sound, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Methodist Church at Wrightsville. There will be a late car leaving Wrightsville at 11:30 P. M. A musical programme and other entertaining features will be provided for all who attend.

—Mabel Williamson, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. G. T. Williamson, had her left arm broken in two places between the wrist and elbow in the Union School playgrounds just before the morning session yesterday. She was injured while playing on the parallel bars. Dr. A. H. Harriss was summoned and little Miss Williamson was removed to the home of her parents at 14th and Market streets, where she was resting quietly yesterday afternoon.

LAWYER WAS ASSAULTED.

Mr. D. L. T. Capps Given Trial Yesterday—Sent to Higher Court.

A case of some consequence and interest was investigated before Justice Bornemann yesterday at noon, the parties involved being Mr. D. L. T. Capps, who was tried on the charge of assaulting Jas. H. Scull, Esq., of the Wilmington bar. The latter was struck in the eye and serious injury having been alleged, Mr. Capps was bound over to the higher court on his personal recognizance.

According to the evidence of Mr. Scull, the affair took place at corner of Second and Princess streets, Wednesday a week ago, and the trouble originated from recent suits instituted against Mr. Capps by Mr. Scull, representing other parties. Mr. Scull stated to the court that his eye had been examined by an oculist who found the lower lid was injured.

Mr. Capps was recognized for his appearance at higher court. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appeared in behalf of Mr. Scull and Woodus Kellum, Esq., defended Mr. Capps.

Revival at Christian Church.

The series of services at the Christian Church will continue well into next week. Evangelist Coombs is preaching with much power. There was a fine meeting last night and five or six additions to the church membership. This evening the evangelist will review the lecture on Christian Science recently given in this city by Dr. Fluno. The public is cordially invited.

DIED.

NORTHROP—At James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, January 20th, ISAAC NORTHROP, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral services from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Holton, Fourth, between Nun and Church streets, this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

The Theatre

Again we are to have "Buster Brown," as the management of the Academy announces the little funmaker and his bevy of attendant girls for Saturday matinee and night.

This year Master Reed, who plays "Buster" has fully demonstrated that he is the right little comique in the exact spot, for he is so immersed in and imbued with the spirit of Mr. Outcault's character that those who have seen him declare that he is not playing a part, that he is the typical "Buster" himself. New and elaborate scenery and costumes grace the production this season, together with all new music and popular songs.

Seats will go on sale tomorrow morning, commencing at the usual hour for night and at 10 o'clock in the morning for the matinee. There will be reserved seats for the matinee, as before, and the prices will be 75 cents and $1.00.

New Bill at the Crystal.

The Crystal Palace has introduced a delightful innovation this week by changing the bill three times; hence, yesterday a new programme was presented and will hold forth again today, giving way tomorrow to still another change. The new programme is just as pleasing as the one presented Monday and Tuesday and is probably funnier. The Wonderful Ostrado, the Aerial Hercules, made a change of act in which he introduced more remarkable feats of skill and strength, table balancing being a new feature and one that called forth hearty applause. The sketch team of Stanley & Farr introduced a mirthful playlet, in which the former appeared as a hobo. The team of Wheeler & Wilkinson also served up something bright and snappy, filled with new jokes and songs.

Four Pictures at the Bijou.

Four all new pictures will be the offering at the Bijou today and each is up to the high standard of the past "Collection of Stamps," is a beautifully colored picture in which a wizard performs all sorts of tricks; "A Persistent Suitor," is an amusing little love story; "The Quarry Man" presents a sensational blasting scene, and "The Mohammedan at Home" gives an interesting insight into the homes of this religious sect. All the new pictures are given at the price of one and the performance is continuous.

Opening at Le Grand.

The opening at Le Grand surpassed even the most sanguine expectations of the proprietors last night and the pretty new theatre, the largest of its class in the city, was crowded for almost every performance. The pictures were good and the people seemed well pleased. There will be four interesting and amusing films this afternoon and tonight: "School Children's Strike," the "Lovey Lass," "A Sister's Love" and "A Cure for Bashfulness." Prices are the same, five cents to any part of the house.

SILVER TEA TONIGHT

Daughters of Confederacy to Entertain Handsomely at Armory.

A delightful treat is in store for those who attend the Silver Tea to be given this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock by the younger members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the benefit of a fund with which to provide the Wilmington Light Infantry with new colors for its expected inaugural trip to Washington in March. The tea will be given in the armory and while no admission will be charged there will be a receptacle at the door where any free will offerings may be made. The programme is as follows:

Vocal Trio .....Masters Fenley.
Vocal Solo .....Mrs. T. M. Green.
Recitation—Master Jas. F. Woolvin, Jr
Vocal Solo.....Miss Elise Emerson.
Piano Solo .....Miss Julia Post.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Alice Borden.
Recitation.....Miss Frances Hedrick.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. T. M. Green.
Baritone Solo..Mr. Jas. Wesley White.
Recitation.....Mrs. T. P. Hammer.
Piano Solo.....Mrs. W. A. French.

"CAT AND THE FIDDLE"

Big Musical Extravaganza Enthusiastically Received Last Night.

The big musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle," was given a gorgeous production at the Academy of Music last evening to one of the largest and most appreciative audiences of the season. There is little or no plot to the piece, of course, but the forty people on the stage never permit the interest of the audience to lag for a moment and each curtain goes down with regret. The cast is a splendid one and the chorus pretty and vivacious. For scenic effects, perhaps the equal of "The Cat and the Fiddle" has never been seen at the local playhouse before. It is beautifully and elaborately staged and is warranted to wear from start to finish. The leads are exceptionally well taken and while the production borders sensationally upon the vaudeville, the atmosphere is entirely different and a stoic indeed could not repress numerous hearty laughs at the merry whirl of gaiety on the stage during three fast, snappy acts.

RACE AT BENNETTSVILLE

Wilmington Horsemen Went to South Carolina for Big Sweepstakes.

A party of leading Wilmington horsemen, largely from the Wilmington Driving Association left on the early train yesterday for Bennettsville, S. C., to witness a big meet between three favorites on the Carolina fair circuits there yesterday afternoon for a purse of $1,000. In the party were Messrs. W. H. McEachern, F. P. Lamb, James J. Darby, Charles Daniels and E. M. Cheek. They returned to the city on the late train last night.

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Women's Shoes
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Lindner's gun metal and vici, $3.50, now.....$3.15
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Pupils of Mr. James Wesley White Did Themselves Great Credit.

The following programme of songs was given Tuesday evening by pupils of Mr. James Wesley White, assisted by Miss Katie Ford, pianist, and Mrs. Hardy Schulken, accompanist, in Mr. White's studio.

It was noticeable with what ease and clear diction each number was given and each pupil reflected great credit on Mr. White as a teacher. It is the purpose of Mr. White to give the programmes each month and they are very helpful to the pupils as well as enjoyable to those who are invited to hear them.

"Springtime" ..... Alfred Wooten
"Sleeping Time Song"....F. Reichter
Miss Loucile Riley.
"The Wanderer" ..... Schubert
Mr. Gilbert Foard.
Piano—Prelude in A. Minor.....
.....Chaminade. Miss Katie Foard
"Kingfisher Blue"—Amy Woodford
....Chambers
"I Hid My Love"....Guy deHardelad
Miss Margaret Moran.

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PROHIBITION BILL WINS

Passed by Tennessee Legislature Over Veto of Governor Patterson—Is in Effect State-Wide Prohibition Act.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Over the veto of Gov. Patterson both Houses of the Legislature today passed the Senate bill which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of a school house in Tennessee and is in effect a State-wide prohibition act. It is effective July 1, 1909. The vote in the Senate was the same as on the original passage.

The House acted at 5:40 this afternoon, the vote standing 61 to 36, the original vote there having been 62 to 37. In each House the passage was effected through a combination of Republican and "State-wide" Democratic strength. The galleries were packed in both Houses and the debates followed the reading of the Governor's message were bitter.

The action of the Legislature today practically brings to a close one of the most bitter and sensational political fights in the history of Tennessee. State-wide prohibition was the main issue in the recent contest between Governor Patterson and the late E. W. Carmack for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination, and, though Patterson, who advocated local option, won the nomination, the Legislature elected in November last at the same time that he was has after stormy times gone against him. This came, however, with the aid of the Republicans who gave the bill 22 votes in the House and five in the Senate.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicanting liquor in Tennessee after January 1, 1910, passed the Senate today and is expected to pass the House tomorrow.

TAFT AND ROCKEFELLER.

President-Elect Taft Invited to Wilmington, But Not Yet, He Says.

A private letter from Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, who, with his little son, Claude, is on a visit South, states that they spent Sunday in Augusta, Ga., and while there he thought no harm in explaining to Judge Taft, who is there (as well as Mr. John D. Rockefeller) that Wilmington wanted him to visit here. Mr. Cooper explained that the Chamber of Commerce had appointed a committee who would be heard from also. Without the least hesitation, Mr. Cooper says, he said he couldn't get to Wilmington on this trip South but that he would surely be here on his next trip this way. Twice Mr. Taft gave Mr. Cooper the same assurance and it is sincerely hoped that the President-elect will "make good" on the promise. Mr. Cooper and son went from Augusta to Thomasville, Ga., and St. Augustine, Fla.

Signed Crack Outfielder.

Manager Gwaltney, of the Wilmington Baseball Club, has signed Wyckoff, a crack outfielder of Williamsport, Pa., who is strongly recommended by Jas. Sebring, who will be next year with the Brooklyn Nationals and who began his career on the Wilmington team five years ago. Sebring writes that Wyckoff will develop into a fast man and he wants him tried out in one of the minor leagues with the purpose of introducing him to faster company the following season.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

THE SAMPSON OUTRAGE.

Grows in Horror With Later Developments—Military Withdrawn.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 20.—Further developments in the case of assault made upon Mrs. McLeod by a negro near Moltonville yesterday reveal the possible fact that the brute succeeded in his purpose. The shocked and humiliated lady did not make this known until after her assailant had been captured and lodged in jail. Otherwise there would have been a lynching without doubt. The truth did not get abroad until late last night and even then it caused the gathering of a large crowd of men who came into town with the probable intent of taking the prisoner out of jail and putting him to death. But finding the jail strongly guarded by the military the crowd was persuaded by prudent men that an effort to take the prisoner by force would possibly be attended by loss of the lives of many citizens and did not attack the jail.

There was a large gathering of men from the neighborhood of Moltonville and other sections of the country here today who stood around in groups and engaged in low but earnest conversation indicating that something was in the air.

Late this evening members of the family upon the advice of friends conferred with Sheriff McPhail and informed him that they had decided to let the law take its course and upon this assurance the Sheriff instructed Captain Faircloth to withdraw the Sampson Light Infantry from guard duty, which was accordingly done. It is uncertain whether the family can control their infuriated neighbors and the situation is a little uncertain yet, although the crowd has dispersed.

The Sheriff has relied upon the assurance of leading and conservative men in the community whose influence he is satisfied will restrain their neighbors from violence. Criminal assault is an unusual crime in Sampson county and this case has greatly shocked and enraged our people. The last occurrence of a similar kind was some 18 years ago and was followed by the lynching of the culprit.

MRS. HOWELL PASSES AWAY

Death Occurred After Illness of Some Time—Funeral Today.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Lavina Howell which occurred at her home, No. 711 Castle street, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock will be learned of with sincere sorrow by her many friends in the city. She had been in declining health for several months, suffering from consumption, and little hope was held out for her recovery.

Mrs. Howell was in her 58th year and was held in high esteem by many acquaintances. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. M. A. Howard, with whom she resided, one sister and two brothers, J. Tillman Howard, of Charleston, W. Va., J. W. Stokes, of Australia, and Mrs. J. D. Russ, of this city. Besides these are several grand-children among the number being Mr. Thomas C. Young, of Wilmington.

The funeral will be held from the home this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. The remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

Will Entertain Art Department.

Mrs. E. K. Bryan will entertain the Art Department of the North Carolina Sorosis at her home, No. 11 South Fifth street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. J. J. Blair will be heard on the subject of "French Art." Those of this Department are cordially invited to be present.

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SPARKMAN-PEARSALL.

Pretty Marriage at Rocky Point Unites Popular Young Couple.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 20—A beautiful marriage was solemnized at the M. E. Church here this evening by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington District. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Belle Sparkman and Mr. William Wilson Pearsall, both of this place. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chrles N. Sparkman and the groom is a young business man, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pearsall. The maid of honor was Miss Fannie Sidbury, of Ashton, and the best man, Mr. Thos. P. Pearsall, brother of the groom. The attendants were Miss Irene Nixon, of Topsail, and Professor J. T. Jerome, of Pittsboro; Miss Pearl Sparkman and Mr. A. N. Rhodes, while Messrs. Horace Pearsall and Howard Peden were the ushers. The vocal solo, "Oh, Promise Me" by Mrs. W. A. Brown and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March were exquisitely rendered by Miss Dollie Phares.

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk and lace and carried bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley. The maid of honor wore white silk and lace. The bridesmaids wore white organdie with blue sashes.

The flower girls were little Misses Mary Williams and Marie Pullen. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the groom's parents where a reception was held and refreshments were served. The popularity of the couple was attested by many beautiful and costly presents. They will be at home after the 25th at No. 3, Hotel Avenue, The "Turner Inn."

COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.

Local Naval Stores Committee Before Congressional Committee.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president, and Messrs. H. G. Smallbones and H. C. McQueen, composing a committee from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, were among a large delegation of prominent business men from all Southern ports before a Congressional Committee in Washington yesterday in opposition to the Taliaferro naval stores inspection bill. Messrs. Taylor and Smallbones went directly from Wilmington to Washington and Mr. McQueen joined them there, returning from New York. An Associated Press dispatch received last night says:

Washington, Jan. 20.—A sub-committee of the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee today heard a delegation of Southern producers and exporters of naval stores in opposition to Senator Taliaferro's bill providing for the Federal inspection of naval supplies. R. M. Hitch, of the Savannah Board of Trade, W. J. Keenan, of Columbia, S. C.; J. C. Schwarz, an exporter of Savannah, and William A. Blount, a lawyer of Pensacola, Fla., representing the Chamber of Commerce, and other associations of that city, were the speakers.

The bill, it was contended, is detrimental to foreign trade and it was represented that the sentiment against it was unanimous. The witnesses went much into detail concerning the cost of production of turpentine and rosin which the bill especially affects.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

CHANGES SCHOOL TAX BILL.

Representative Morton Thought It Was For Buildings, Not Special.

A private letter from Representative Morton at Raleigh states that he notes that the commissioners of New Hanover will be asked to call an election under the act of the last Legislature to raise money for the public schools. Mr. Morton says the act referred to was passed at his solicitation at the last session and was intended by him to provide two modern school buildings to take the place of the present wooden fire-traps and not for maintenance of the schools. Mr. Morton says that the bill was prepared by Mr. Rountree with whom he had talked over the matter; that he introduced it and had it passed, but he had no idea that the special tax could be collected and used entirely for the running of the schools and no bonds issued and no school houses built. He states that he has read up on the bill as passed and the purpose of Section 7 is so foreign to his purpose in introducing the bill that he has introduced a bill repealing that section of the former act and inserting therefor a new section in keeping with his original idea.

SAVANNAHIANS HERE.

Committee of Business Men to Confer With Coast Line Officials.

A party of prominent Savannah, Ga., business men, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and City Council, of Savannah, arrived in the city on the late train from the south last night and will today have a conference with President T. M. Emerson and First Vice President John R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, with reference to the removal of the repair shops from their city to the central shops at Waycross, previous mention of which has been made in these columns. The committee is composed of Mr. Leopold Adler, chairman; Messrs. B. H. Levy, M. J. Kavanaugh and Maj. J. Ferris Cain. The committee first took the matter up with Mr. H. Walters, chairman of the Board of Directors, but Mr. Walters informed them that while he would be pleased to receive the committee that he could do nothing in the premises as the matter was entirely in the hands of the operating department. An appointment was made by long distance telephone with Mr. Kenly and the conference will be held here today.

Shad Tables Rented.

The eleven shad tables at Front street market were rented at public auction according to the cash premium plan by Chairman Martin Rathjen, of the Market Committee of the Board of Aledrmen, yesterday at noon. Mr. J. M. Holmes rented all the tables at a total of $35 rent per month and $2.25 premium, making a total of $37.25. The rentals realized compare very favorably with those received last year.

Immanuel Church Reception.

In appreciation of their services the members of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will give a reception tomorrow evening in honor of the choir of the congregation and the superintendent and teachers in Sunday School The formal exercises will take place in the church, after which the company will repair to the kindergarten room where refreshments will be served and other features will be enjoyed.

After a trial lasting exactly one week, the jury in the case of Gov. B. B. Comer against the Montgomery Advertiser, in Birmingham, Ala., court yesterday afternoon, awarded damages for one cent for libel. The Governor claimed $25,000 damages for an advertisement printed during 1904 when he was a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

The schooners Virginia Rulon and Thomas Winsmore, which were in collision off Hog Island, Monday night, arrived at Norfolk yesterday both slightly injured.

WARM WIRELETS.

Representative Hackett, of North Carolina, yesterday resigned from the House Committee on invalid pensions and the Speaker appointed Representative Russell, Missouri, to fill the vacancy.

After a spirited debate on the question of means to prevent sectarian teachings and practices in the public schools, the delegates to the 21st council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations yesterday in Philadelphia passed a resolution appointing a committee to spread literature which shall take the position that from a constitutional standpoint, this is not a Christian country.

FOOD FOR THE SEINE.

An Incident of Whistler's Student Days In Paris.

The early scenes in "Trilby" have shown us the hilarious squalor of the student life in Paris when Whistler joined the studio that Gleyre carried on in succession to Delaroche. It was the Bohemia, barely modernized, of Murger's novel, and the shifts to which these raw recruits in art descended furnished Whistler for life with some of his raciest stories. Once when an American friend unearthed him Whistler was living on the proceeds of a wardrobe. One hot day he pawned his coat for an iced drink. Invited once to the American embassy, he had to borrow Poynter's dress suit. But the best story of these frolicsome days arises from the eternal copying in the Louvre, either on commission or on "spec," which kept them alive between remittances. Whistler's chum, Ernest Delannoy, had done a gorgeous replica of Veronese's "Marriage Feast at Cana" that took when framed the pair of them to carry it. They tried it on every dealer up and down both sides of the Seine until the first price of 500 francs had dropped with several thuds to 100, then 20, then 10, then 5. Suddenly the dignity of art asserted itself.

On the Pont des Arts they lifted the huge canvas. "Un," they said, with a great swing, "deux, trois—v'lan!" and over it went into the water with a splash. Sergents de ville came running, omnibuses stopped, and boats pushed out on the river. Altogether it was an immense success, and they went home enchanted

JUST IN TIME

Some Wilmington People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late.
Be sure and be in time.
Just in thime with kidney ills
Means curing the back
Before backache becomes chronic;
Before serious urinary troubles set in.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this.

Here is Wilmington testimony to prove it.

A. M. Wilson, 402 South Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "You can put me down as a strong and willing endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know them to be the best remedy to be had for kidney trouble. My back was very weak and lame and through I wore plasters and used liniments, I did not get any relief. The kidney secretions were so frequent in action that I had to get up several times at night and they also contained a heavy sediment. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I decided to try them and got a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. They cured me after other remedies had failed and it can be plainly seen why I am so willing to endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—One of the best paying drug stores in Eastern North Carolina. Owner has splendid offer in management of leading northern Pharmaceutical House and will give bargain to quick buyer. Address "Quinine" care of Star office. ja 21-4t.

FOR SALE—A beautiful standard bred Kentucky colt. Registered. Three years old. Perfectly sound, gentle and well broken. W. D. Hall, at Wilmington Grocery Co. ja 21-1w

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

JEFF DAVIS COUNCIL No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Brothers: You are hereby summoned to meet at your council room at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend funeral of our deceased brother, Andrew J. Hewlett at Chapel of the Good Shepherd, thence to Bellevue cemetery. By order Councilor. John E. Wood, secretary. ja 21-1t.

HANOVER LODGE NO 145 I. O. O. F.—Brothers: You are hereby summoned to meet at your lodge room at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend funeral of our deceased brother, Andrew J. Hewlett, at Chapel of the Good Shepherd, thence to Bellevue cemetery. By order of the Noble Grand. John E. Wood, secretary. ja 21-1t.

WANTED JUNIPER POLES—For specifications, write or call on Wilmington Sash Door & Lumber Co., 214 South Front street, manufacturers of all kinds of mill work. ja 21-thu-su*

WANTED—Experienced lubricating salesman to cover North and South Carolina. Salary and expenses. Permanent position. Address Morning Star, City. ja 21-3t.

WANTED SALESMEN familiar with electrical trade in North Carolina. Permanent position to right man. Good pay. Arc-Ray Electric Co., Canton, Ohio. ja 21-3t.

FOR SALE—Established retail grocery business. $1,000 average monthly sales. 'Phone 1346. ja 21-1t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

MAGAZINES, SPECIAL CLUBS—I will sell you World's Events, regular price one year $1; Pictorial Review and Pattern, price per year $1; Modern Priscilla (needlework) price per year 50 cents. All for $1.25. And this one, Hampton's Broadway Magazine, regular price one year $1.50, and Pictorial Review and Pattern, regular price $1, both for $1.50. W. D. Wallace, P. O. Box 416, Newbern, N. C. jan 20 3t*

REWARD OFFERED—$5 reward will be given for watch lost Thursday, January 14th, with initials "C. F. B." on back. Return to this office of 1111 Market street. ja 21-1t.

SOME FINE SUITINGS and trouserings left, which will be made up at greatly reduced prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 403 North Front street. ja 19-6t.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. ja 17-6t.

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION—New series B. & L. stock. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 18 tf ex su

FOR SALE—One half interest in a small machine shop now doing a fair business, to a machinist with fair education, experience and some money. Address Lock Box 84, Chadbourn, N. C. ja 13 8t*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072, per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, ing.N. C. ja 10-9t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 316 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

FISH SCRAP.

From fish caught by our own boats and manufactured exclusively for us, guaranteed genuine and without adulteration. Only a few hundred tons left. Orders taken now shipped at once or 30 days later. Call on or address STONE & CO. dec 1-tf. Agents.

The C. W. POLVOGT CKMPANY

The Store That's Always Busy.

FOUR DAYS MORE OF

OUR CLEARANCE SALE

Save money and you make money. You can buy cheaper now. Our first price reductions always pay our customers best because they then have the best pick of our unbroken stock. We have made reductions in prices that will quickly clear our store of Winter goods.

Polvogt's Famous Hour Sales, From 10 to 11 O'clock A. M.

Monday, Jan. 18, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 75c and $1.00 plain and fancy silks, Hour Sale price per yard..... 50c

Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 10c and 12 1-2c flannellette for kimonas etc., Hour Sale price per yard 8c

Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 15c large huck or Turkish towels, Hour Sale price each..... 10c

Thursday, Jan. 21, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 50c, 69c and 75c gents' negligee shirts, Hour Sale price each..... 43c

All other bargains that were advertised in our full page advertisement of last week will be on sale during the first four days of this week. Double trading stamps in the morning and single stamps afternoon.

New Arrivals of Wash Goods—We are now displaying a line of fancy and plain wash and white goods. An early inspection will be appreciated.

Coat suits one-fourth off. All cloaks and jackets at cost. **The C. W. Polvogt Co.**

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville Citizen: So persistent have become the rumors of changes in the operating department of the Southern Railway Company that Vice President and General Manager Ackert has sent out a statement denying that the company has any changes in contemplation.

—Elrod, Jan. 19.—Sunday afternoon Mr. R. D. Jones, second trick operator at this place, was walking down the A. C. L. R. R. track and found an old brake shoe on the rail. This looks very suspicious, as the brake shoe was placed on the rail in a curve and in such a position that it would have wrecked passenger train No. 89.

—Industrial News: Fifty-five thousand dollars of Guilford highway bonds were sold yesterday at 110 1-10, the amount realized being $60,537.40, a total premium of $5,537.40. The Security Trust Company, of Spartanburg, S. C., were the successful bidders. Twenty-one bids were received for the bonds, but seven were rejected because of irregularities.

—Fayetteville Observer: We are glad to announce that Glenn Newberry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newberry, who was accidentally shot by his brother on Saturday, will recover. Though the ball has not been located, it is not considered in a dangerous place, and the child has about recovered from the shock, the effect from which was feared more than from the ball itself.

—Greensboro Record: Before Judge Jas. E. Boyd, in U. S. Court today the matter of the petition of creditors against the Industrial Publishing Company came up. An order was taken by consent for a sale of the newspaper plant, the receiver to receive sealed bids, which are to be opened January 29th. In the meantime the publication of the paper will be continued under the direction of the receiver, Mr. W. I. Underwood.

—Hamlet, Jan. 19.—What came near being a serious conflagration was discovered in the roof of the Seaboard passenger station this morning at 7 o'clock. It hapened that several engines were near the scene and the whistles soon attracted a large crowd. A switch engine was pulled near the station and a stream played on the fire, which soon quenched it without serious damage. The fire was supposed to have started from a spark from the boiler which heats the building.

—Wilson, Jan. 19.—It is learned here that a few nights since Dr. Speight, of Edgecombe county, was called from his home in the dead of the night and severely reprimanded by a gang of men. It is said that these lawless persons are supposed to be moonshiners whom the Doctor had, on a previous occasion, indicted for illicit distilling. From all we can learn about Dr. Speight, he is a man who cannot and will not be intimidated for doing what he thinks to be his duty at all times and under all circumstances.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: A negro with a six-shooter shot gun held up four young white men on the streets of Rockingham a few nights ago. Finding that the man he wanted was not in the crowd, the negro left and a few minutes later halted Mr. L. M. Williams, drawing his gun and making him hold up his hands. At 4 o'clock the next morning he was again seen on the streets and fired his gun. Officer Young of Rockingham went to Hamlet later and found his man but was unable to arrest him. The negro is supposed to have been doped with cocaine.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: An accident at the power house Saturday afternoon put the electric lights out of commission for several days. Superintendent Dunlap is quite confident that there has been some tampering with the lighting system for some time and believes that the accident was due to some mischief. The boilers were fired up Saturday afternoon and when the steam guage registered 40 pounds of steam, the big engine started without a moment's warning and broke out the cylinder head with a terrible crash. Investigation showed that both throttles, connecting the engines with the boilers, were open.

—Salisbury Post: The board of commissioners of Rowan county met in called session Saturday noon to consider a petition from the Piedmont Carolina Railway Company for a franchise to construct several electric lines in Salisbury, and in Rowan. The company asked for franchises to construct lines from Salisbury to East Spencer, to the fair grounds, to Faith and to China Grove and Landis. The franchises were granted. The company shall notify the commissioners of their acceptance of the franchise by February 15th. Work of laying the tracks must commence on or before July 1st, 1909, and be completed and ready for operating cars on or before January 1st, 1910.

—Statesville Landmark: Last Friday night John Clontz, son of Henry Clontz, who had just married Pearl Julian, decided it was necessary for him to provide a home for his new bride. Having secured apartments he forthwith proceeded to the home of David Benfield and took therefrom a bed and bedding, a chair, gun, stove and such other household and kitchen furniture as he considered necessary. Mr. Benfield, after discovering his loss, found his property at the home of Clontz and had the latter arrested, and placed in jail at Taylorsville Saturday. The bride was not involved, but she having pledged herself to cling to him in adversity as well as in prosperity, refused to be separated from her recently acquired John, and holding to him with tenacity of the Gordian Knot, she accompanied him to prison, entered its fateful doors and shared the solitude by his side.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

Fresh.

There was no doubt about it. He was very angry when he entered the village grocery store and demanded to see the proprietor.

"You sold my wife some eggs yesterday, Mr. Peavey," he said when the grocer appeared.

"Waal, yes," said Mr. Peavey genially, "believe I did."

"And you told her that they were fresh eggs," continued the visitor.

"Waal, yes; it seems to me I did," said Mr. Peavey.

"But, see here, Peavey, you had no business to say they were fresh eggs."

"Why not? I bought 'em for fresh—from Si Wiley too."

"I don't believe it. Si Wiley's an honest man."

"Waal, Si said it, all right. He come in here with his basket full of 'em and put 'em down on the counter and traded 'em off for a box of sody biscuits."

"When was this?"

"Oh, I dunno. 'Bout six weeks ago, I guess."—Baltimore American.

How He Knew.

A ragman who was gathering up wornout clothing in the country purchased a pair of discarded trousers at a farmhouse and remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he had bought:

"I see, sir, that you are about to lose your land on a mortgage."

"Guess you are right," said the discouraged looking farmer, "but will you tell me how the Sam Hill you found that out?"

"Easy enough," said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on the seat of his peddling wagon. "I notice that these old pants are completely played out, so far as the part of 'em you sat down on is concerned, but they show mighty little wear anywhere else."—Exchange.

Just His Luck.

"William, Freddie informs me that his teacher has decided to advance him from the sixth to the seventh grade owing to his fine deportment and his praiseworthy attention to his studies."

"Pshaw! That's just my luck!"

"Why, what makes you say that?"

"I had it all figured out that I was going to be about $10 ahead at the end of this mouth. Now it will be necessary to buy a new set of schoolbooks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Invisible Point.

It was an awfully old joke, but the American thought it might cause his English friend to generate a smile.

"Just before I sailed for Liverpool," said the American, "I dreamed that I was dead, and the heat woke me up."

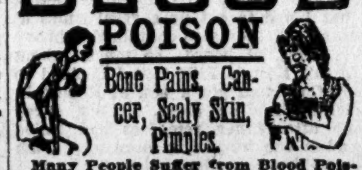
"So?" rejoined the Englishman seriously. "The weather must be beastly hot in America."—Chicago News.

Luck.

"Do you believe there is anything in luck?" asked the young man.

"Yes," answered the home grown philosopher. "There is a lot of intelligence and perseverance in it."—Exchange.

BLOOD POISON



Bone Pains, Cancer, Scaly Skin, Pimples.

Many People Suffer from Blood Poison and don't know it. Read Symptoms. Easily cured by B. B. B.

For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), has been curing yearly thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of Blood and Skin Diseases. We solicit the most obstinate cases If you have aches and pains in Bones, Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, watery blisters or open humors, Risings or pimples of Eczema, take B. B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching.

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. It purifies and enriches the blood. SAMPLE SENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. DRUGGISTS, or by express, $1 PER BOTTLE, with directions for home cure.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Kate Jenkins deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December, A. D., 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar to a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned.

JAMES F. WOOLVIN,
Administrator, Kate Jenkins.
de 18-fri-6t.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 8-30d. Attys. for Mortgagees.

OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vienna, W. Va.—"I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven years ago I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's care but got no relief. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It relieved all my pains and misery. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. EMMA WHEATON, Vienna, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

MAKE YOUR New Year Happy and Prosperous

by saving systematically. Deposit a little every pay-day in our Savings Bank, then next New Year's Day you will have risen a peg higher in your own estimation and in that of your friends. We add 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
jan 7 tf

FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Saw and Planing Mill Complete, With Logging Road, Locomotive, Dry Kiln, Stumpage and Other Assets.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made at the December term, 1908, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at Clear Run, in Sampson county, N. C., four Miles from Tomahawk, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, all the real and personal property of the Clear Run Lumber Company, consisting in part of.

One 15,000 feet capacity saw mill complete, with engine and boiler.
One 8x27 Fay & Egan Double Surfacer
One 6x14 Fay & Egan Planer and Matcher.
One Ideal Mershon Band Resaw.
One 9-inch Fay & Egan Moulder.
One 2 saw Planing Mill Edger.
One 12x12 Liddell-Tompkins Engine.
One Tower 2-saw Lumber Trimmer.
One 60x16 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 48x14 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 14x20 H. S. & G. Engine with steam and exhaust connections.
Two Boiler Feed Pumps and Connections.
One Buffalo Automatic Knife Grinder.
One 27 ton Locomotive in first class condition.
One complete Blower System, installeld and connected with all machines.
One Dry Kiln, complete with trucks, etc.
One Tank and Complete System of Water Works.
Four Miles Standard Guage Railroad (iron leased from A. C. L. Railroad on favorable terms)
500,000 feet Standing Timber.
231 Acres Land in fee simple; with anywhere from fifteen to fifty million feet of standing timber accessible and on the market at reasonable figures.

In addition to the above will be found all the other parts that go to render complete a saw and planing mill outfit, office furniture, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc.

There is in addition buildings on the premises all complete for the installation of a band mill Remember the place and date of sale, Clear Run, N. C., January 20th, 1909.

T. J. PRATT,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Receivers.
jan 10 9t

OUR "PURR-PUSS"

in advertising is to draw your attention to the wonderful Shoe bargains we are offering in stylish footwear for men, women and children. Here are the latest lasts and the finest and most flexible leathers. These shoes are models of ease and elegance, and their low prices virtually put them within the reach of all. Come in and see them.

HEWLETT & PRICE

"WE FIT THE FEET."
109 Market Street.
In All Leathers.
jan 6 tf

YOU HAVE OFTEN

Met people quite well along in years who had such a small number of teeth as to cause astonishment. This indicates just what many people are doing today, failing to care for their teeth at the proper time.

Little Unnoticed decays Grow Larger, just as sure as they are there. Just such cavities I fill quickly at a price that doesn't cause regret for having it done and

It Will Please You

to know that your teeth are sound.

You'll be glad to tell others what my operations are like.

Plates $5.00. Crowns $4.00.
Teeth Extracted Free.
Lady Attendant.

DR. JAMES W. POWELL'S

Dental Parlors, Garrell Building.
ja 12-tf.

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Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond	2:00 P. M.	11:00P.M
Ar. Cincinnati	8:25 A. M.	5:00 P. M
Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M
Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:15 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.

Quickest and Best Route.

The line to the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia.

For descriptive matter, schedules and Pullman reservations, address.

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C. & O. Ry. Co., Richmond, Va.
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Yes, CAKES TRY OURS. That's All.

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Bakery Department.
Phone 376.
jan 19 tf

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All Grades.

100 bags Coffee.
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Complete line of Groceries.
Prices and samples sent on application.

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18 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
de 24-tf.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have combined my interest with that of The Wilmington Grocery Company, where, with a large, well selected stock of high grade and staple groceries, I will be better prepared to serve my customers than ever before.

With grateful appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit the continued support of my customers in the future.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
At The Wilmington Grocery Company.
ja 3-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 44
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. San.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9 00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 3:25 am

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 18, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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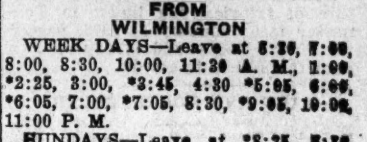

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S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Jan. 15th.
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday,, Jan. 9th.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Jan. 16th.
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Monday, Jan. 4th.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 39 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80.

TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	125
Rosin	280
Tar	117
Crude Turpentine	57

Receipts, same day last year 10 casks spirits turpentine; 320 barrels rosin; 26 barels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 5-8 cents.

Receipts—1,508 bales, same day last year 4,368 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 85@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint, 9; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Today's cotton market has a very sharp advance, recovering all of its recent loss and making new high records for the season. The close was steady and 9 to 16 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 375,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points, in response to lower cables and a renewal of yesterday's realizing, but soon rallied on the detailed report of the Ginners' Association estimating the amount ginned to January 16th at 12,628,000 bales, and the amount remaining to be ginned at only 131,000 bales, pointing to a growth of a little under 12,800,000 bales excluding linters, or a commercial crop of about 13,250,000 bales. There have been rumors in the market for the past day or two that these figures would be very small, but the circulation of the details brought in many outside buyers through wire and commission houses, leading spot interests supported aggressively and before the upward movement was checked, March had sold at 9.61, and July at 9.53, with the general list some 13 to 20 points net higher.

The close was a little off from the best under realizing. A few stop-loss orders on the short side were uncovered above 9.56 for March, following which there was considerable selling for profits, particularly in the last hour.

Private advices from the South reported a generally firm situation in the interior and the Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-16 to 1-8c higher. The report of the Census Bureau on ginning is expected at the opening on Saturday.

Receipts at the ports today, were 46,798 baels against 40,885 bales last week and 45,207 last year; for the week 235,000 bales against 242,100 last week and 262,701 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 12,311 bales against 9,656 last year and at Houston 5,811 bales against 6,536 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
January	9.37	9.52
February	——	9.52
March	9.42	9.56
April	9.36	9.54
May	9.36	9.53
June	——	9.51
July	9.30	9.48
August	9.17	9.35
September	9.15	9.25
October	9.11	9.24
November	——	9.20
December	9.06	9.21

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 9,780; stock 146,930.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 12,311; stock 316,715.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 724; stock 54,723.

Savannah—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 5,738; stock 133,131.

Charleston—Firm, 9 1-8; Net receipts 74;2 stock 26,127.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,508; stock 18,735.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 2,496; stock 39,298.

Baltimore—Nominal 9.58; stock 23,673.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 175,473.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; stock 5,063.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; stock 2,800.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,500.

Port Arthur & Sabine Pass—Net receipts 6,529.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 2,363.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 107.

Total today, at all ports, Net 46,798; Great Britain 21,429; France 1,506; Continent 8,578; Japan 2,863; Stock 949,674.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 171,832; Great Britain 74,292; France 14,619; Continent 38,358;; Japan 5,026.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,048,851; Great Britain 2,325,383; France 701,371; Continent 2,203,326; Japan 98,921; Mexico 5,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 5,811; stock 147,024.

Augusta—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 774; stock 97,671.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,092; stock 180,055.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 387; stock 42,327.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 428; stock 18,092.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,505; stock 4,752.

Total today—Net receipts 9,997; gross receipts 14,282; shipments 15,931; sales 5,685; stock 532,681.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Closing—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 4 points lower; American middling 5.75; good middling 5.39; middling 5.19; low middling 4.97; good ordinary 4.50; ordinary 4.10. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 17,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed firm. January 5.09; January and February 4.08 1-2; February and March 5.07 1-2; March and April 5.07; April and May 5.06 1-2; May and June, June and July 5.06; July and August 5.05; August and September 4.97 1-2; September and October 4.93; October and November 4.89; November and December 4.87; December and January 4.86; January and February 4.85.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 20.—A large business is being done in the dry goods market in cotton goods, silks and some of the jobbing house goods for immediate or early delivery. Advances in some of the domestic cotton goods lines are looked for and slight advances have already been secured on low lines of bleached cottons. Quite an active demand is noted from the manufacturing trades for yard-wide black taffetas. Openings of fall ginghams and napped cottons are being arranged for within a few days.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 20.—There was a perceptible growth today of the disinclination to deal in stocks which has been increasing for several days past. The first hour of the session showed a spurt of activity which seemed to be due to hopeful testing operations by the professional element. With the failure of these efforts to arouse an interest or to attract any following, the market lapsed into neglect and at times to stagnation. This narrowing of the price fluctuations is the certain index of the indifference of all the professional board room element which gains its subsistence in the daily fluctuations of prices.

Today the New York Central directors adjourned once more with the announcement that only routine matters had been considered. This puts off again the supposed entry of E. H. Harriman and associates into the directorate which has been said to be imminent many times. There was some disappointment also over the non-action of the New York Public Service Commission on the Erie application for an issue of $30,000,000 bonds. There was a reversal of sentiment over the remarks of the president of the Interborough-Metropolitan to his stockholders regarding the probable purchase of the Metropolitan Street Railway, and the contribution of funds for that purpose was presented as a privilege rather than as an assessment. A decline in Amalgamated Copper was a response to the reports of unfavorable conditions in the copper trade. Except in special cases the day's changes proved insignificant.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,584,000. United States 2's coupon advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 516,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans dull and firm; 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.

Close—Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8485 to .95 for 60 day bills and at 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 3-4. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	63 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	48 3-8
Amr. Locomotive	55 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	128
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 3-8
Atchison	99 3-8
Atchison pfd	100 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 5-8
Colorado & Southern	65 7-8
Erie	30 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
Great Northern pfd	143 7-8
Kansas City Southern	42 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 3-8
L. & N. ex div	122
Norfolk & Western	91 1-2
Northern Pacific	140
Pennsylvania	133
People's Gas, ex div	102
Reading	137 1-4
Rock Island Co.	24 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	59 1-2
Southern Pacific	120 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-2
Southern Railway	26 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 7-8
Standard Oil Co.	660
Union Pacific	179 5-8
U. S. Steel	52 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	45 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113 1-2
Western Union	68 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82 7-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Flour, quiet.

Rye Flour and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Slow.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.08 1-4 to 1.09 1-4 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net advance. May 1.11 1-4; July 1.05 3-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options -8c net higher. May 69 1-8; July and Sept. 69 1-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef, Cut Meats and Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm; 22.50.

Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.17.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild—steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed at a net decline of 5 to 15 points.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby seelcted white 36; do fair to choice 33 to 35; brown and mixed fancy 32 to 33; do fair to choice 29 to 31.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer on covering of shorts, strength of kindred markets and bull support. Prime crude 33 to 33 1-2; prime summer yellow 42 to 42 1-2; prime white 43 1-2 to 45; prime winter yellow 47 1-2 to 49 1-2; off summer yellow 41 to 42 1-4; good off summer yellow 41 1-4 to 42 1-4.

Potatoes—Steady; foreign, per bag 1.50 to 2.10.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Buying of the May delivery by a prominent short caused strength in the wheat market here today, prices at the closing being up 1-2 to 7-8c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 07	1 07 7-8	1 07 7-8
July	97 3-4	98 1-4	98 1-4
Sept	95 1-8	95 1-4	95 1-4
Corn.			
May	61 5-8	61 7-8	61 7-8
July	61 7-8	62 1-8	62 1-8
Sept	62	62 1-4	62 1-4
Oats.			
May	51 3-4	51 7-8	51 7-8
July	46 3-8	46 3-8	46 3-8
Sept	39 1-4	39 1-2	39 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	17 35	17 35	17 35
May	17 02 1-2	17 30	17 27 1-2
July	17 17 1-2	17 35	17 35
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 72 1-2	9 75	9 75
May	9 85	9 95	9 92 1-2
July	10 00	10 05	10 05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 85	8 87 1-2	8 87 1-2
May	9 02 1-2	9 10	9 10
July	9 17 1-2	9 20	9 20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 to 1.09; No. 3, 1.02 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.06 1-8 to 1.07 7-8. No. 2 corn 59 1-4 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 1-2 to 60. No. 2 oats 50 3-4; No. 3 white 49 to 52. No. 2 rye 75 1-2 to 76. Good feeding barley 60 1-2. Fair to choice malting 61 to 64. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1,57 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.90. Clover contract grades 9.25. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.80. Mess Pork, per bbl. 17.35 to 17.40. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.75; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Rosin firm; turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.—Turpentine quiet 40c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. 3.00.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—Turpentine firm 40 1-2; sales 399; receipts 506; shipments 246.

Rosin firm; sales 2,232; receipts 6,072; shipments 400; stock 180,506.

Quote: A. B. C. D. E. 3.10 to 3.15; F, 3.15 to 3.20; G, 3.20 to 3.25; H, 3.45; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

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Schr. Geo. W. Truitt, Jr., 647 tons, Eskridge, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—562 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—783 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—77 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—65 bales cotton.

Str. City of Fayetteville—12 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—14 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Chauncey T.—9 bales cotton.

Hawe's Flat—75 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1,508 bales cotton; 125 casks spirits turpentine; 280 barrels rosin; 117 barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Gallia (Dan.) 1,183 tons, Pedersen, Heide & Co.

Othello, (Br.) 2,391 tons, Cox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Trignac (Fr.) 1,447 tons, Dolu, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P Shares 397 tons Flynn C. D Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Morton, 470 tons, Layton, C. D. Maffitt.

Georgia D. Jenkins, 398 tons, Colwell, C. D. Maffitt.

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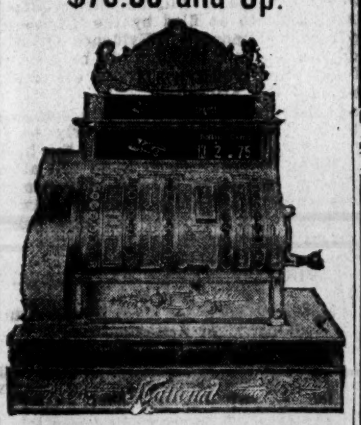

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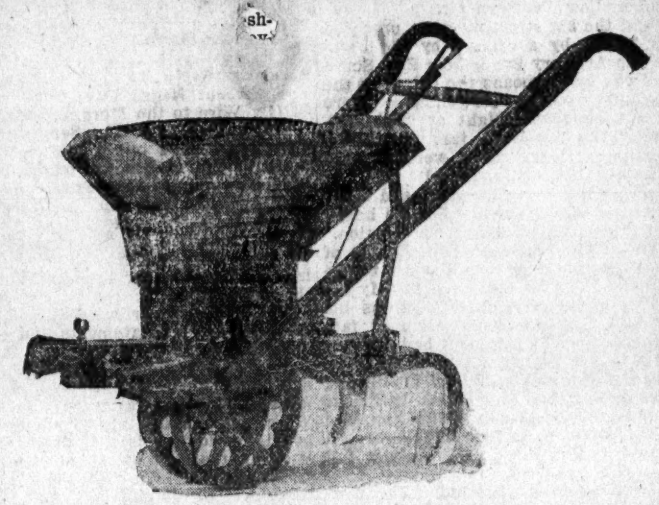

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A GREAT DAY AT AUGUSTA

Taft's Speech to the Citizens—Immense Crowd—His Attitude Toward the South—Her Interest in Commerce.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Richmond county, Georgia, modestly stepped under the spot-light today and proclaimed William H. Taft as her very own—that he was a resident of Augusta when the Presidential electors decided him to be the President-elect; that as such he was a Georgian by birth and had lived where he was born all of his Presidential life.

Ten thousand Augustians clinched this claim with a mighty shout of approval, which was echoed again and again as Major J. C. Black said many other complamentary things about Mr. Taft in presenting him to the mighty mass-meeting which had assembled around the same stand from which President McKinley spoke more than ten years ago. The streets, the windows and the adjacent roofs were full of people and when the distinguished visitor told how he liked Augusta, and pleadged himself to come again, all hearts were as cheery and faces as radiant as the warm afternoon sun and mellow Southern air.

But the big street meeting, preceded as it was by a concert by the Fourteenth Artillery Band, from Fort Screven, was by no means the extent of the Taft-Augusta-Day festivities. There was a banquet tonight at "The Terrace," the big hotel just across the Savannah river, where were brought together the distinguished men of Georgia and South Carolina, and again was the solidity of the South's hospitality demonstrated beyond question.

What the President-elect thought of it all is best told in his words to the people whom he addressed as "My fellow citizens of Augusta." It was his delight that the combination of fate good sense and judgment had brought him to live for six weeks in Augusta. He had come in search of health and happiness; he had found both; he should take both away with him, and leave Augusta no poorer thereby. It was here for the first time in a full year he had had the pleasure of a complete family gathering. The weather had been such that he had not missed a single day from the golf links, but he had come here also to make his Cabinet, the difficulties of which only those of his hearers knew who had ever had Cabinets to make. "But," he added, as the sum total of information in this direction, "we will get along some way with reference to that Cabinet." There were other things he had intended to do in preparation for the Presidency which he had not done. "But it is the first time that that kind of a duty has been thrust upon me, and I have been just waiting in this healthy atmosphere to get good and ready."

Mr. Taft dwelt upon the happy moral, industrial, racial and financial condition in which the city found itself. He was indebted to all the citizens for his kindly and hospitable welcome. "I have had the pleasure of meeting your farmers and your capitalists, your ministers and your laymen, your lawyers, and your clients and I like them all. I have been barbecued, I have finished—I didn't catch any—I have automobiled, I have riden, I have played golf, I have met your beautiful women, and I have enjoyed the sparkle of the wit and humor and genius of your bright men, and I rejoice again that fate and good judgment brought me to Augusta."

Turning his attention to the political phase of his visit South, Mr. Taft was not, he said excited as some seemed to be about the effect. "If I can convince the Southern people that this Administration is as much concerned with the welfare of the people of the South," he said, with emphasis, "as it is with the welfare of the people of every other section, I have accomplished all that I can hope to. The votes and the political matters can take care of themselves."

A tribute was paid to the memory of McKinley; encouraging words were spoken to the sentimental and industrial side of the South. Mr. Taft spoke of the Oriental trade of this country and the great interest of the South in that matter because of the cotton commerce. He hoped that one of the results of his administration would be greatly to improve trade in that direction. He concluded with again giving thanks for his treatment and promising to come again.

General Jose Miguel Gomez was yesterday officially proclaimed President-elect of Cuba at a joint session of Congress held in the House of Representatives and later was formally notified.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION

Several Tons of Dynamite Ignited—Four Men Killed and Others Wounded—Cause of Explosion Not Known.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite Powder Works at Lake Hopatcong blew up late today.

The detonation of the huge mass of explosives shook the country for miles around and blew the building containing it to atoms. Of the 14 men working in it, not one escaped death or injury.

The explosion occurred in a one-story frame building where sticks of dynamite were stored. While it probably never will be definitely known just what caused it, it is presumed that one of the sticks of dynamite piled in the structure was jarred from its resting place and exploded, detonating the whole mass. There were three or four tons of dynamite in the building and the force of the explosion was terrific.

The bodies of the men killed were mutilated beyond recognition. Several of the other workers in the building were blown considerable distance, and it is considered remarkable that but one of them, James Boyle, received fatal injuries.

There was some delay in getting assistance to the injured, as it was feared that others of the buildings at the works might blow up. When it was seen that the danger was over those on the scene hurried to the relief of the living victims.

The Forcite Powder Works belong to the DuPont Powder Company and manufacture blasting dynamite. There was an explosion at the Lake Hopatcong works two years ago, but no one was injured.

TILLMAN AND TAFT.

Former's Reply to Taft's Remarks About Negro Education.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Tillman today gave out a statement in reply to the statements made in today's newspapers that President-elect Taft had had him in mind in his speech delivered yesterday at Augusta, Ga., in which Mr. Taft was reported as having spoken of him as lacking in sympathy for the education of the negro race.

Mr. Tillman attributed Mr. Taft's criticism to "misstatements and malicious editorials in some of the South Carolina newspapers," in which, he said, his attitude had not been clearly stated. "In the first place," he said, "I am not opposed to negro education at all, providing it is of the right kind, knowing that education insures intelligence and intelligence insures the usefulness of the citizen. What I said and meant and by which I stick, is this: That the Republican policy of the last 40 years has been to compel the South to recognize the political equality of the negro in South Carolina and Mississippi and many parts of other Southern States.

"We have disfranchised every negro we could under the Fifteenth Amendment and the only instrumentality available was to require an educational qualification. There is now an agitation in South Carolina for compulsory education. That would mean a heavy burden which the white taxpayers would have to bear and there could be no discrimination against the negro on account of race or color. Hence we would present the spectacle of educating the negro at a very heavy expense to hurry forward the contest for supremacy between the two races as soon as we should have given them the necessary qualifications to vote, and be undoing what we found absolutely necessary to preserve our civilization.

"We never intend to be governed by negroes whether educated or uneducated. The Republican party is now seeking to debauch the South through Mr. Taft, who offers us two offices in every thousand of our population and a pretended advancement of our material interests to join that party. If the Republicans will throw down and abandon once for all their efforts to compel the South to recognize the equality of the Caucasian and the African races, repealing the Fifteenth Amendment, we can then safely control our State affairs and can then train them to make better citizens and aid in that 'uplift' which Mr. Taft is so anxious to see brought about. But we never expect to 'lift' them high enough ourselves or allow anybody else to lift them high enough to put their heels on our necks, or govern us again, and the conflict of the races which seems to me inevitable will only be hastened by such talk as Mr. Taft indulges in."

THE CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA.

Sails for Charleston to Take Taft to Panama.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—The cruiser North Carolina left Hampton Roads today for Charleston, and it was stated at the Navy Department, will be followed tomorrow to the same port by the cruiser Montana. President-elect Taft and his party will board the North Carolina in Charleston harbor on Monday morning for a trip to Panama. The Montana will accompany the North Carolina, having on board the newspaper men and others in the Taft party.

In a class rush at the University of Georgia, at Athens, in which many members of the sophomore and freshmen classes joined Monday, Otto Pfeiffer, a sophomore was thrown with his leg across a gutter at edge of a sidewalk and the leg was snapped below the knee. Police officers obtained the names of six of the students who took part in the rush and docket cases were made against them in the mayor's court. B. H. Sullivan was fined $10 while fines against the other students were remitted.

A HOLOCAUST UNDER WATER

Explosion and Fire in Submarine Tunnel in Lake Off Chicago.

OVER FIFTY LIVES LOST

The Men Caught in a Death Trap—Some Blown to Pieces, Some Burned to Death and Others Are Drowned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire, or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, was the fate today of some 50 workmen who were working on a submarine tunnel at a wooden crib, a mile and a half from shore.

The crib was used in the construction of a tunnel connecting with the southside shore of the city at 73rd street. It is known that 95 workmen were employed in the crib and the connecting tunnel at the time of the explosion, which started the fire and blew or drove men into the water. The work of the destroying elements was begun so unexpectedly and reaped its harvest of dead and injured with such swiftness that the contracting firm of George W. Jackson and the rescuers have been unable to arrive at anything like an accurate list of those who perished, or of others who escaped the fury of the flames or the icy waters of the lake.

All sotuhside hospitals were filled with injured men tonight. City fire boats and the tugs of the construction company made frequent trips far into the night to the scene of the district

The disaster apparently had its origin in a powder house of small dimensions, situated about 100 yards from the crib structure proper, but at the same time being a part of the general structure. The dull detonation, muffied as it was by the crunching of floating ice against the crib and the atmosphere laden with heavy fog, simply aroused the attention of the workmen, according to survivors, and it was not until the heat of the flames of the stifling smoke penetrated the so-called "living room" of the crib and the tunnel beneath the waters of the lake that the full import of the disaster dawned upon the workmen, cut off from quick succor.

One of the workmen, with a cooler head than his fellows, made his way through the smoke to a little inclosure in which was a telephone, and gave this hurried message to the shore station: "The crib is on fire. For God's sake send help at once, or we will be burned alive. The tug—" At this point communication ceased and through the fog an occasional burst of flame and an unmistakable odor of smoke made it known to the watchers on shore that the telephone message was in earnest.

The tug T. T. Morford was the first to begin rescuing the frenzied workmen. After several hours of heroic work by the rescuers, 39 workmen were rescued. When the fire tug Conway and its crew had finally quenched the flames 53 had been carried to the shore and placed in morgues in South Chicago, awaiting identification.

The bodies of the victims in the majority of instances were unrecognizable.

NIGHT RIDER TRIAL.

Juror is Alleged to Have Expressed His Opinion in Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 20.—That one of the members of the jury selected to hear the case of Ed Marshall, alleged night rider of Reelfoot Lake, charged with participating in the murder of Capt. Quentin Ranken, has already formed and expressed an opinion and is therefore incompetent to act as a juror will be alleged in an affidavit to be filed by the State's attorney tomorrow. Evidence in support of this statement will be presented. Announcement to this effect was made this afternoon.

The two jurors needed to complete the jury were selected early today and it was anticipated that the hearing of evidence would begin this afternoon. However, because of the indisposition of Attorney General Caldwell, who was unable to attend court today, this was deferred until tomorrow.

VIRGINIA 2-CENT RATE CASE.

Motion to Hear the Case by the Court of Appeals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20—Motion was made in the Court of Appeals today for a hearing of the 2-cent railway rate case. This proceeding was taken under the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States that the railroads should have gone to the State Supreme Court before seeking relief in the Federal Courts. The motion was taken under advisement. These railroads seek relief from the 2-cent rate imposed by the Corporation Commission.

A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

GOV. ANSEL INAUGUARATED

South Carolina's Chief Executive Begin Second Term.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—Governor Martin F. Ansel was today inaugurated for a second term of two years. Lieutenant Governor T. G. McLeod, was also sworn in for another two years.

The inaugural ceremonies which were held in the hall of the House of Representatives began at one o'clock and occupied less than 30 minutes.

Governor Ansel's inaugural address—a record breaker for brevity—contained two recommendations of importance. First, that a drainage commission be named to look into the cost of reclaiming swamp lands, and, second, additional aid for good roads.

WARM WIRELETS.

In a statement issued today the National Ginners' Association places the number of bales of cotton ginned to January 16th at 12,628,000 bales and estimates that 131,000 bales will be ginned during the remainder of the season.

Consideration of bills denying the Japanese the right to own land or to be directors of corporations was delayed for one week by the State Assembly in Sacramento, Cal., yesterday at the request of President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett.

General Bell, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, is informed that a battalion of four companies of the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington will go to Washington to take part in the inauguration ceremonies provided they can secure quarters.

The Roanoke shops of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company have closed down for a week. Only a small force, employed on car building remain at work. About 1,500 men are made idle. The appropriation for the month, it is said, has already been used up. The shops will resume work next week.

Revengeful over his arrest for cruelty to his wife, John Trilling, a steel worker, late yesterday armed himself with an axe and went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Corliss, nearly 70 years old, in Washington, D. C., beat the aged woman so terribly with the weapon that she died soon afterward without regaining consciousness.

Special Master Hughes, in the Seaboard Air Line Railway receivership litigation at a final hearing in Norfolk yesterday, prior to the filing of his first report at Richmond, approved about 75 "privileged" claims aggregating between $3,000,000 and $3,500,000. The special master fixed March 8th, at Richmond, as the date for hearing claims.

The common stockholders of the Jamestown Exposition who are being sued in the Federal Court for delinquent stock subscriptions will resist the action. They say that when they subscribed they did so upon a prospectus which said only 28 per cent. of the whole would be called for, this to be devoted to payment for the Exposition site; the remaining 72 per cent. not to be demanded except to pay debts and secure the preferred stock.

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JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 61.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Important meeting this evening to confer the Rank of Esquire. All members must attend. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed.

By order of the Chancellor Commander.
A. S. HOLDEN,
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Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association will hold their Annual Meeting in the Association's office, Odd Fellows' building, this evening at 8 o'clock to review the work of the past year and elect directors. A full meeting is desired.

J. G. BARENTINE,
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Attest—C. C. BROWN. ja 21-1t

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N. B.—Another change will be made tomorrow (Friday).

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